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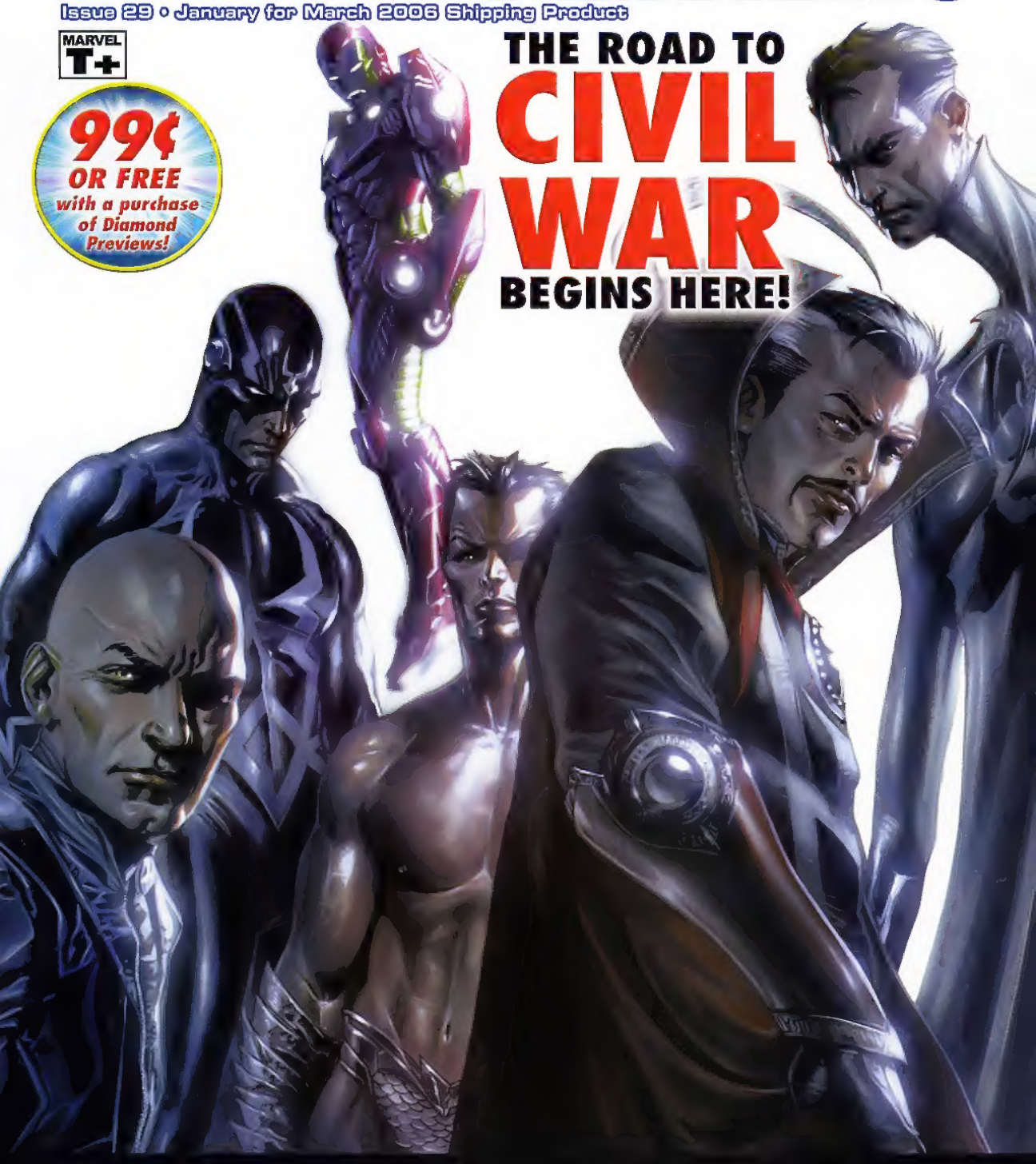

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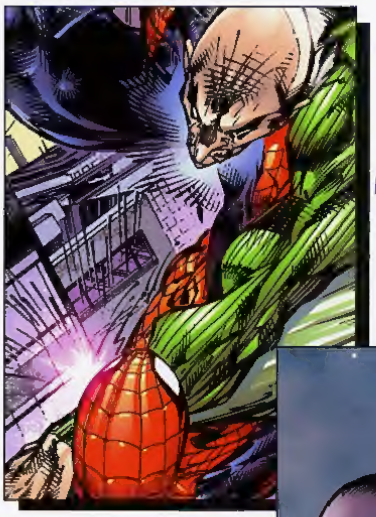

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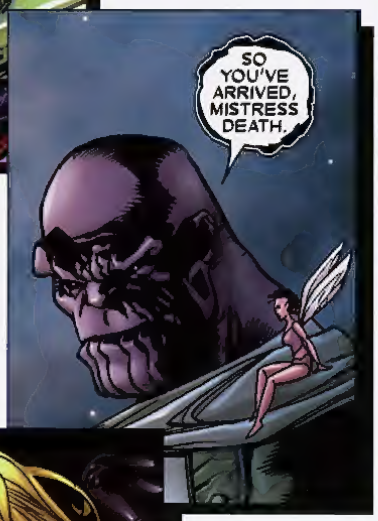

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- ☐ **Ms. Marvel #1**
- ☐ New Excalibur #5
- ☐ **Punisher #31**
- ☐ Sable & Fortune #3
- ☐ Sentinel #5
- ☐ Spider-Girl #96
- ☐ Ultimate Marvel Flip Magazine #10
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- ☐ Ultimate Spider-Man #92
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- ☐ Daredevil Vol. 13: The Murdock Papers TPB
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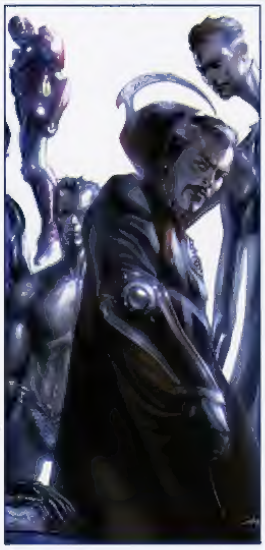

NEW AVENGERS ILLUMINATI – The Road to CIVIL WAR Starts in this one-shot!

SQUADRON SUPREME #1 – In their new Marvel Knights Ongoing series!

MS. MARVEL #1 – A new ongoing spinning out of the pages of House of M!

ANNIHILATION PROLOGUE – Next Month's COSMIC EVENT Starts HERE!

FANTASTIC FOUR: FIRST FAMILY #1 (OF 6) – The FF's FIRST Adventure Revealed!

NEW BEGINNINGS
(New Arcs – Not including Number 1's)

ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN #91 – The wait is over!

MARVEL KNIGHTS FANTASTIC FOUR #28 – Stand Alone Issue!

NEW AVENGERS #17 – New Artist & a New Threat!

FANTASTIC FOUR #536 – A mystery that will rock the Marvel Universe starts HERE!

RUNAWAYS #14 – The return of THE PRIDE!

NEW X-MEN #24 – Stryker makes a deadly move!

BLACK PANTHER #14 – Kickoff to the Wedding of the Decade!

CAPTAIN AMERICA #16 – Crossbones and the Red Skull's daughter return!

PUNISHER #31 – The Next Great PUNISHER Villain Debuts HERE!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
(Guest Appearances)

SPIDER-MAN UNLIMITED #14 – Guest Starring Black Cat & Dr. Doom with art by David Finch!

YOUNG AVENGERS #11 – The New Avengers are brought into the Kree/Skrull War II!

UNDERWORLD #2 (OF 5) – Spider-Man swings into the crosshairs of a brewing gang war!

THE PULSE #14 – It's guest stars galore as Brian Michael Bendis says good-bye to The Pulse!

CAN'T-MISS MOMENTS
(Anniversaries and climatic battles)

X-Men: Deadly Genesis #5 (of 6) – The Third Summers brother makes his move!

X-Men #184 – Another Horseman revealed shows another team-mate's betrayal!

X-MEN: DEADLY GENESIS #4 (of 6) – Professor X's darkest secret stands revealed before all!

WOLVERINE #40 – Learn what can KILL Wolverine!

THUNDERBOLTS #100 – The special 100th issue... anniversaries + Thunderbolts = TROUBLE!

ULTIMATE EXTINCTION #3 (of 5)

Written by WARREN ELLIS

Pencils & Cover by BRANDON PETERSON

First contact! The X-Men's Charles Xavier makes telepathic connection with the awesome entity Gah Lak Tus—and it nearly kills him! Meanwhile Iron Man and the alien Captain Marvel find themselves in a life-and-death struggle with the Silver Surfer. And the F.F.'s Reed Richards works feverishly on a defense against the alien enemy too horrifying to contemplate.

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ULTIMATE FANTASTIC FOUR #28

Written by MARK MILLAR
Pencils & Cover by GREG LAND

"PRESIDENT THOR"

As the Fantastic Four find themselves adrift in a world they never imagined—a world where the Ultimates' Thor commands the free world—they come face-to-face with what may prove to be their greatest threat—Ultimate Super Skrull! But in this strange world—will Super Skrull prove to be friend or foe...? Part 2 (of 3)

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INTRODUCING... ULTIMATE SPIDER-GIRL?!

ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN #91 & #92

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Pencils & Cover by MARK BAGLEY

"DEADPOOL" Parts 1 and 2 (of 5).

Spidey makes a trip to the X-Mansion to hang out with new gal pal Kitty Pryde only to find the School For Gifted Youngsters has been taken over by—Ultimate Deadpool and his Marauders! Uh-oh. Seems like a good time to cut class. Guest-starring the Ultimate X-Men!

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ULTIMATE X-MEN #68

Written by ROBERT KIRKMAN
Pencils & Cover by TOM RANEY

"DATE NIGHT"

As Wolverine finds himself dealing with a devastating secret from his past, Nightcrawler and Colossus learn they have more in common than they may have believed. Back at the Mansion, the romance between Rogue and Iceman heats up (and for Iceman, that may not be as good as it sounds)! Plus, the introduction of an all-new mutant to the X-team, whose presence will have profound implications. It only gets better! Part 3 (of 3).

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AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #530

Written by J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI

Pencils & Cover by RON GARNEY

Spidey's got a new lease on life, new powers, and a new costume, courtesy of his new best friend Tony Stark. So what could possibly go wrong? Lots, True Believer. With clouds quickly building on the horizon, the bonds that Spider-Man now forges may very well determine his capacity to withstand a storm that will shake the entire Marvel Universe.

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SPIDER-MAN & ARAÑA SPECIAL

Written by TANIA DEL RIO
Penciled by JONBOY MEYERS
Cover by BYRON PENARANDA

It all ends and begins right here! Araña learns what the future of the Wasp/Spider-Clan battle holds, and what it means for her destiny as the Hunter! Sides are chosen, lives are lost and Araña will never be the same!

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FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD SPIDER-MAN #6

Written by PETER DAVID

Pencils & Cover by MIKE WIERINGO

Think Spider-Man doesn't have to worry about death anymore, having escaped its grasp in "The Other"? Think again, as–years after his origin – Spider-Man finds himself back in the ring, squaring off against a masked wrestler whose name literally means "Death"...and for good reason!

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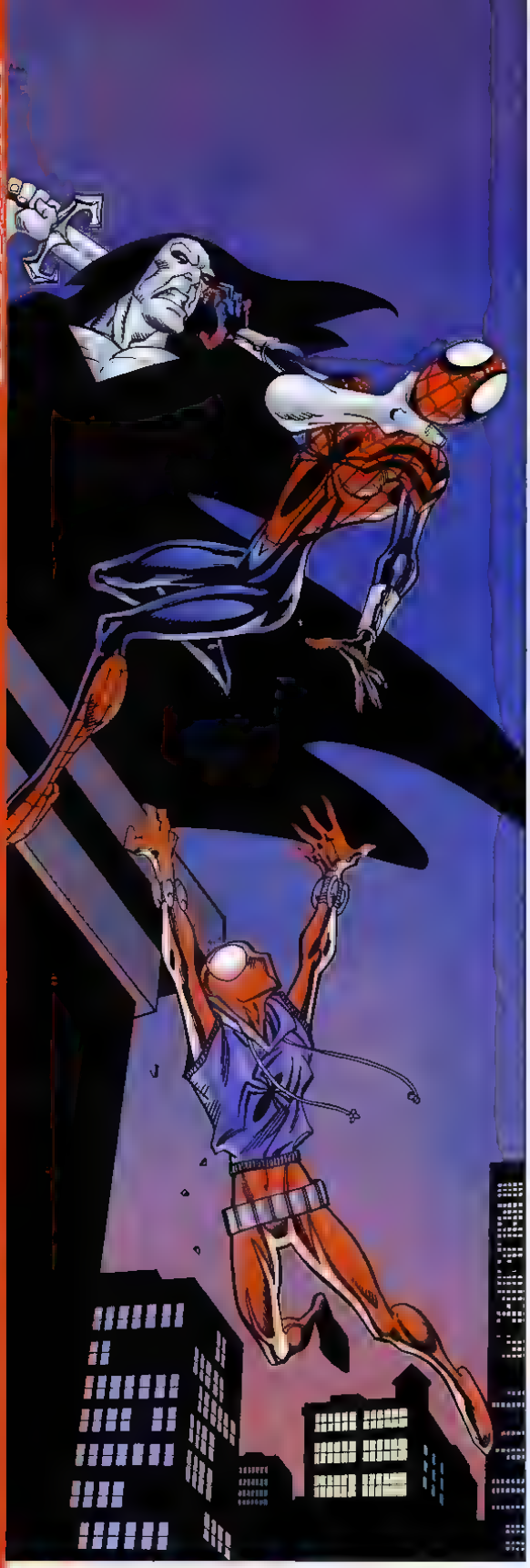

SPIDER-GIRL #96

Written by TOM DEFALCO
Pencils & Cover by RON FRENZ

Thanks to the man called Kaine, Spider-Girl has seen the future and knows that she is destined to die at the hands of a Scrier. Will the unexpected return of Felicity Hardy as the Scarlet Spider help save Spider-Girl...or doom her?

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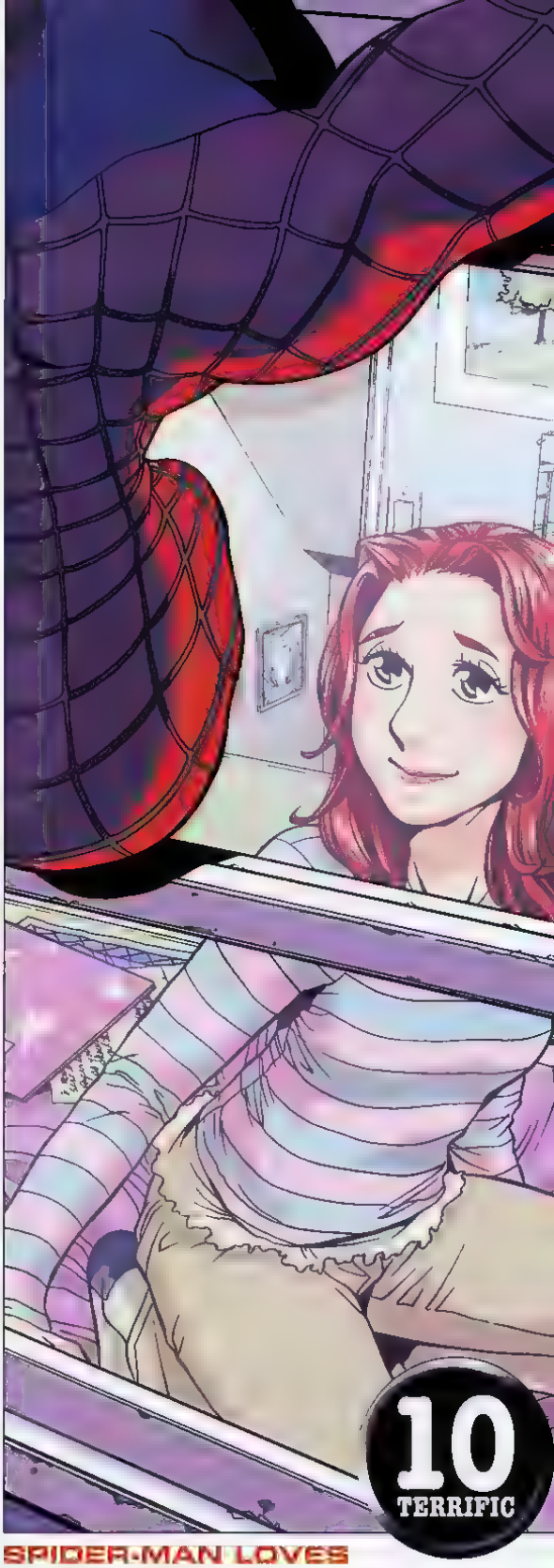

SPIDER-MAN LOVES MARY JANE #4

Written by SEAN MCKEEVER
Pencils & Cover by TAKESHI MIYAZAWA

"The Dating Thing"

It's the moment Mary Jane Watson has been dreaming about from the beginning: her first date with Spider-Man! But before her big night, she has another suitor to consider first. We won't tell you who that suitor is, but his initials are Peter Parker. Uh...whoops.

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SPIDER-MAN UNLIMITED #14

Written by C. B. CEBULSKI and JOE REITMAN
Penciled by DAVID FINCH and RON GARNEY
Cover by DAVID FINCH

SUPERSTAR DAVID FINCH DRAWS SPIDER-MAN! GUEST STARRING THE BLACK CAT & DR. DOOM!
What could possibly convince Spidey to break into Dr. Doom's embassy? And how will the bad Doctor react to the intrusion? And in the second story, Joe Reitman does a bit of clean-up after everyone's favorite Web-Head!

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ARES #3 (of 5)

Written by MICHAEL OEMING
Pencils & Cover by TRAVEL FOREMAN

As Olympus burns, hatred spreads through her walls like pestilence. Gods turn against Gods, children stand against their fathers, and the stench of evil rises above all. Now, as chaos seizes Ares' homeland, he must make the ultimate decision: will he turn his back on the city? Or will he take up arms with his despised nemesis, Hercules, the favorite son of Zeus? What evil could be so great as to bring rival gods together?

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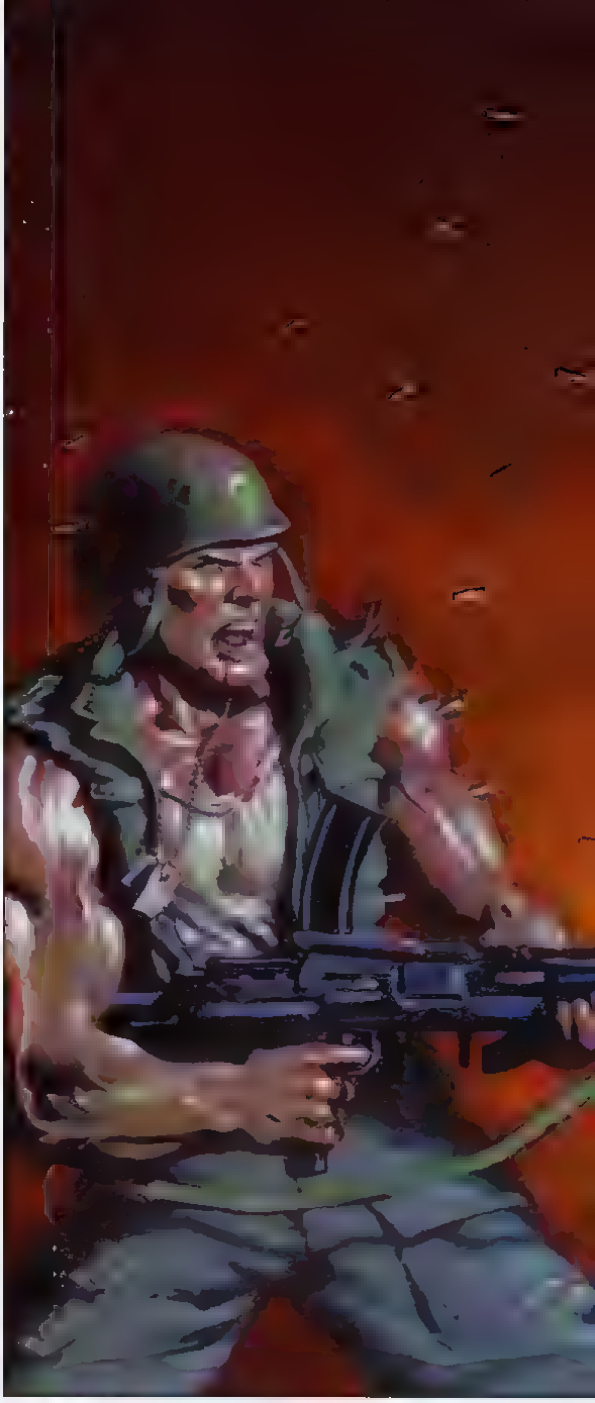

FURY: PEACEMAKER #2 (of 6)

Written by GARTH ENNIS
Penciled by DARICK ROBERTSON
Inked by JIMMY PALMIOTTI
Cover by MARK TEXEIRA

"The War Without the Army"

Before he presided over S.H.I.E.L.D., before he ran with the Howling Commandos, Sgt. Nick Fury fought on the blood-stained sands of the Tunisian desert. When his entire platoon was massacred by General Stephen Barkhorn and his 21st Panzer Division, Fury stumbled off into the desert toward certain death. Instead, he came face to face with his future. Rescued by a squad of soldiers unlike any he'd ever encountered, Fury tapped deep into his warrior's soul...and hatched an ingenious plan for revenge against the ultimate foe. In this gripping limited series, Garth Ennis (GHOST RIDER, PUNISHER) and Darick Robertson (PUNISHER BORN) offer a never-before-seen glimpse into the soul of a warrior you only think you know.

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DAREDEVIL #83
Written by ED BRUBAKER
Penciled by MICHAEL LARK
Cover by TOMMY LEE EDWARDS

The acclaimed new team of Brubaker and Lark ratchet the tension up a notch in their landmark second issue! The unthinkable has happened, and Matt Murdock is left stunned. As the strands of what's left of his life begin to fall to pieces, how will he react? This is Daredevil at his breaking point, and when he snaps, everyone in his way had better stand clear!

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MARVEL KNIGHTS FANTASTIC FOUR #28

Written by ROBERTO AGUIRRE-SACASA
Penciled by MIZUKI SAKAKIBARA
Cover by TONY HARRIS

PRIVATE LIVES/PUBLIC FACES Part 1 [of 1]

During any given week, the crises faced by New York's first family of super heroes can range from the profoundly cosmic to the deeply personal. Today, in this stand-alone issue, an employee from Fantastic Enterprises will come to Susan Richards for help, claiming that her son is being abused. And Reed Richards will be asked to keep a promise he made to a dying man months ago. Great jumping on point!

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PUNISHER VS. BULLSEYE #5 (of 5)

Written by DANIEL WAY
Penciled by STEVE DILLON
Cover by PAUL GULACY

"Profit and Loss": What's more idiotic than putting out a contract on the Punisher? Hiring Bullseye to do the dirty deed. Uncle Fonzie Petrillo is about to learn that the hard way. Step back a few feet, ladies and gentlemen, it's gonna get messy. Bulleye's about to reveal his master plan.

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BLACK PANTHER # 14

Written by REGINALD HUDLIN
Pencils & Cover by SCOT EATON

"Bride of the Panther," Part 1 (of 5)

Every King needs a Queen – and that's exactly what the Black Panther is searching for! Hop on board here, True Believer, as the King of Wakanda embarks on an epic quest to find a wife – the outcome of which will send reverberations throughout the whole Marvel Universe. You don't want to miss out on history in the making!

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MARVEL KNIGHTS SPIDER-MAN #24

Written by ROBERTO AGUIRRE-SACASA
Pencils & Cover by ANGEL MEDINA

FERAL (Part 2 of 5)

With not one, but two blood-thirsty Lizards stalking the streets of New York, Spidey's in deep, deep trouble. Lucky for him, the Black Cat is willing to play sidekick to her ex-boyfriend. But with Felicia Hardy exhibiting bizarrely ferocious behavior of her own, is she more a liability than a help? And what strange transformations are coming over John Jameson and what do they have to do with MJ?

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ART FROM MARVEL KNIGHTS SPIDER-MAN #23

WHAT CAN KILL WOLVERINE? THIS!

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WOLVERINE #40

Written by DANIEL WAY
Layouts by JAVIER SALTARES
Finishes by MARK TEXEIRA
Cover by KAARE ANDREWS

"Origins and Endings," Part 5 of 5. Since regaining his memory, Wolverine has been methodically stalking toward a mysterious objective—his first priority on a very long list. Now, finally, he has achieved that objective. With Wolverine out in the world, running his own program, the international community has been justifiably nervous. Now, they're terrified. And they have every reason to be.

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SQUADRON SUPREME # 1

Written by J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI

Pencils & Cover by GARY FRANK

It all starts here! The ONGOING, MARVEL KNIGHTS launch of the deadliest super-team around! Hyperion, Nighthawk, Blur, Power Princess, Doctor Spectrum and the rest of the team are joined by a new group of super heroes, as only J. Michael Straczynski and Gary Frank can imagine! As the U.S. government plots to create two teams of super-powered agents to crush enemies both domestic and foreign, Mark Milton – a.k.a. Hyperion – has plans of his own. Plans that could uproot the government's control over its super-powered population and force them to contend with the ever-growing threat of Mark's constant insubordination.

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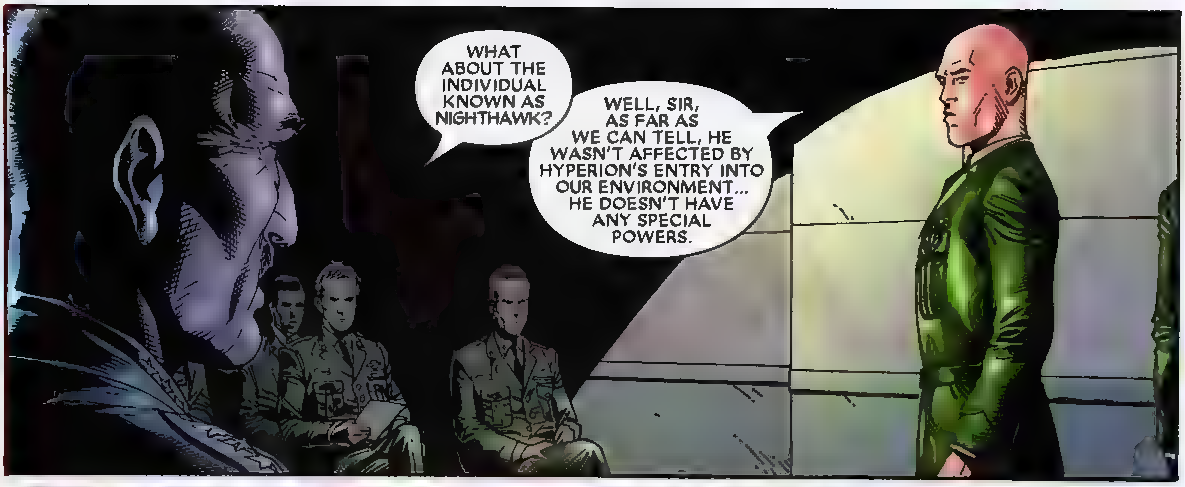
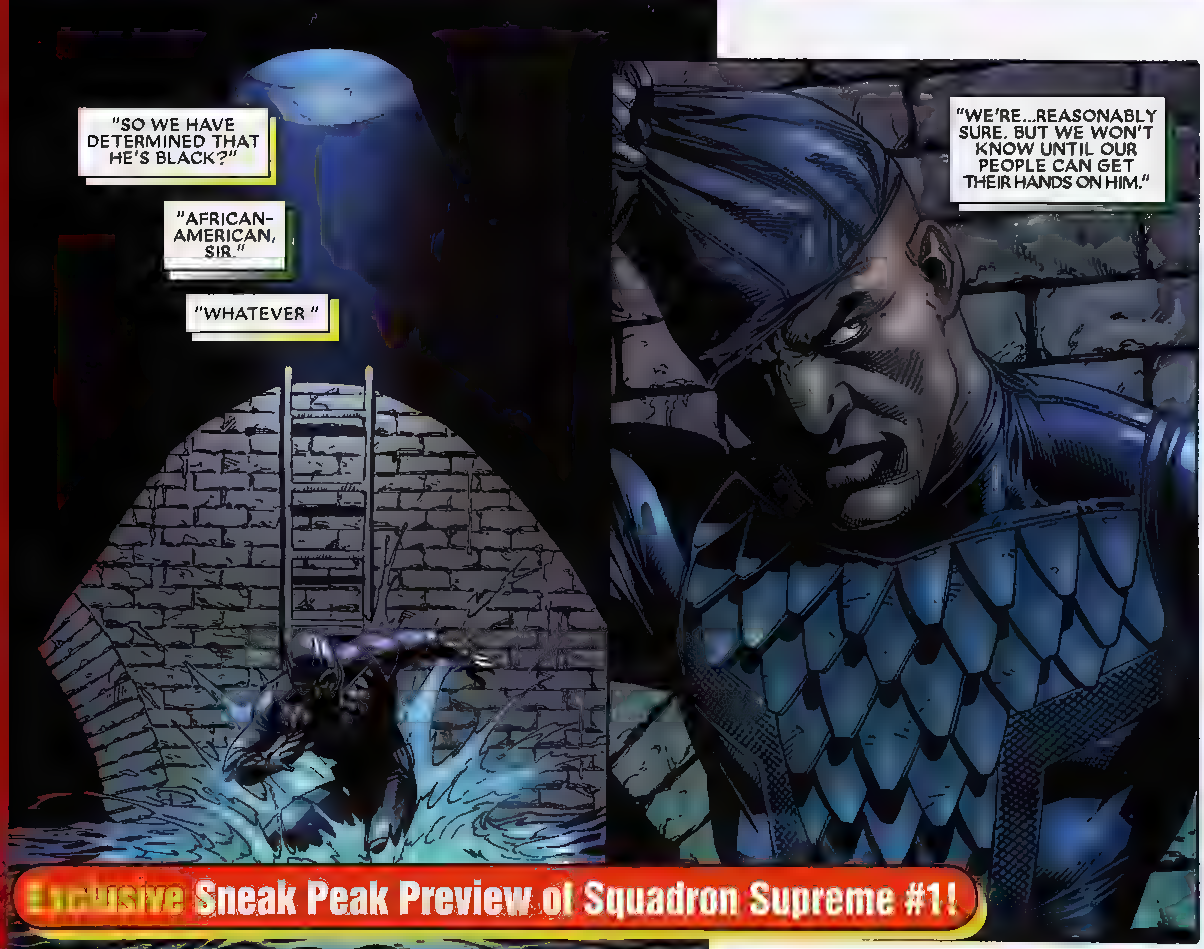

WHAT ABOUT THE INDIVIDUAL KNOWN AS NIGHTHAWK?
WELL, SIR, AS FAR AS WE CAN TELL, HE WASN'T AFFECTED BY HYPERION'S ENTRY INTO OUR ENVIRONMENT... HE DOESN'T HAVE ANY SPECIAL POWERS.

"HE'S A NORMAL MAN. WELL, AS NORMAL AS ANY MAN CAN BE WHOSE PARENTS WERE KILLED BY WHITE SUPREMACISTS AND HAS TRAINED HIMSELF TO A STATE OF PHYSICAL PERFECTION IN ORDER TO HUNT THEM DOWN.
"AT LEAST, THAT'S THE LEGEND, SIR."


"SO WE HAVE DETERMINED THAT HE'S BLACK?"
"AFRICAN-AMERICAN, SIR."
"WHATEVER."
"WE'RE...REASONABLY SURE. BUT WE WON'T KNOW UNTIL OUR PEOPLE CAN GET THEIR HANDS ON HIM."

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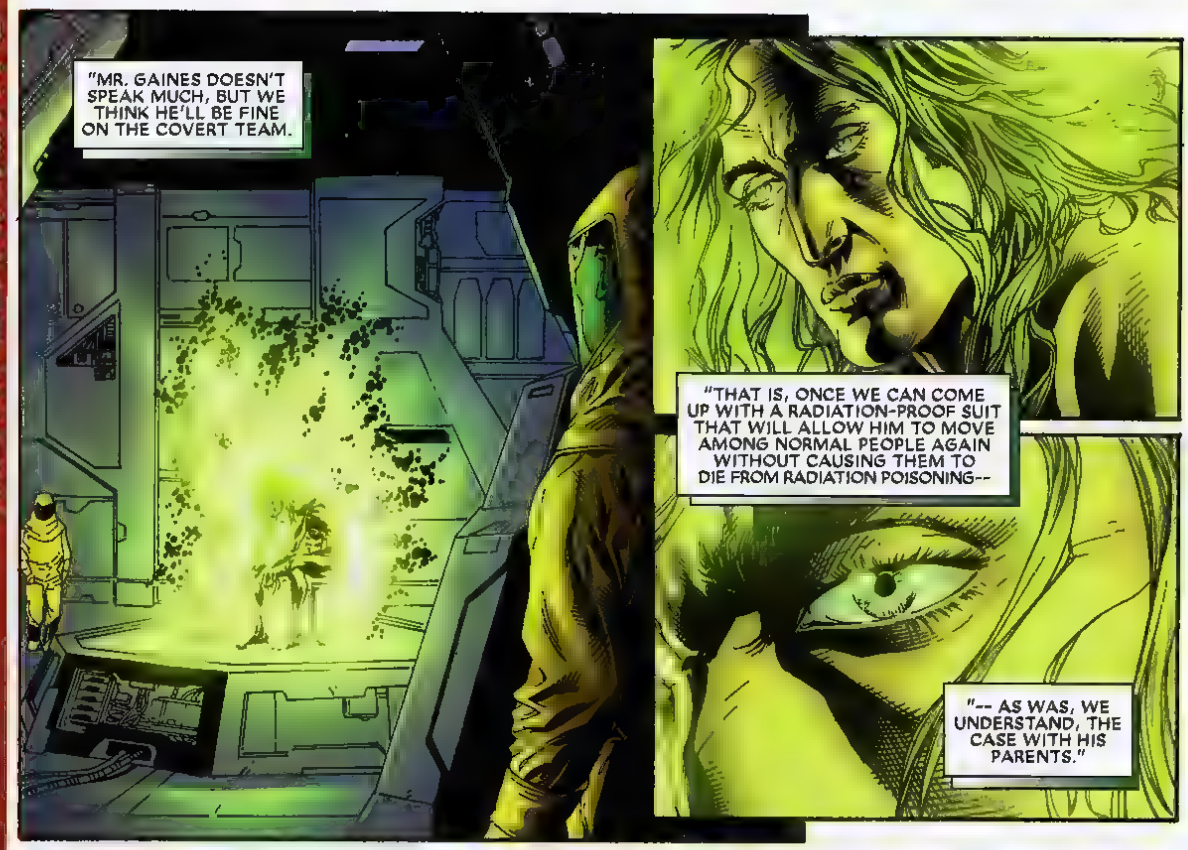
AND HOW LONG WILL THAT TAKE?
WE'VE SENT SPECIAL AGENTS TO TRY AND LOCATE HIM. THEY HAVEN'T REPORTED IN YET --
"--BUT I EXPECT WE'LL HEAR SOMETHING ANY TIME NOW. IN THE INTERIM, SINCE THIS NIGHTHAWK HAS NO REAL POWERS, IT SEEMS A SAFE BET THAT WE CAN CONSIDER HIM--
"--IRRELEVANT."

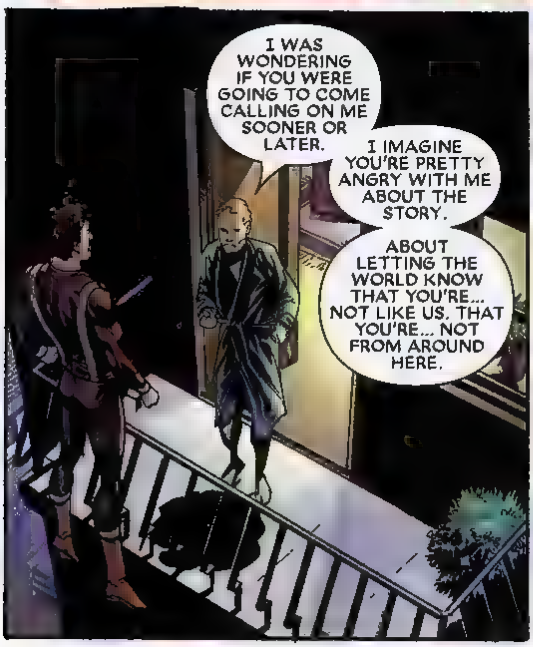
THAT LEAVES THOMAS THOMPSON--
RIGHT, THE ONE THE NURSES DUBBED TOM THUMB--
--AND AL GAINES--
--WHO WE'VE DESIGNATED NUKE.
"WE'RE TOLD THAT THOMAS IS LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING ON THE COVERT TEAM. HE THINKS IT'LL MAKE THE LADIES LOVE HIM, JUST LIKE 007."
"WHICH WOULD BE .007 OF A FOOT IN HIS CASE."
MAN... I LOOK HOT.
PUT THOSE GLOVES ON AND GIVE ME SOME LOVIN', BABE.


"MR. GAINES DOESN'T SPEAK MUCH, BUT WE THINK HE'LL BE FINE ON THE COVERT TEAM.
"THAT IS, ONCE WE CAN COME UP WITH A RADIATION-PROOF SUIT THAT WILL ALLOW HIM TO MOVE AMONG NORMAL PEOPLE AGAIN WITHOUT CAUSING THEM TO DIE FROM RADIATION POISONING--
"-- AS WAS, WE UNDERSTAND, THE CASE WITH HIS PARENTS."

BEAUTIFUL....
"AS FOR THE WOMAN NAMED CLAIRE DEBUSSY, WHO CAME TO US WITH ABILITIES SIMILAR TO HYPERION, WE'RE STILL RUNNING DOWN HER BACKGROUND. THERE ARE SOME THINGS THAT DON'T ADD UP --
"-- ALMOST AS IF THERE WERE TWO OF THEM, BUT WE'RE SURE WE CAN RECONCILE THE DIFFERENCES SOON ENOUGH.
"SHE SUGGESTED THE CODENAME ZARDA. AND FOR AS MUCH POWER AS SHE SEEMS TO HAVE... WE CHOSE NOT TO DISAGREE."
THANK YOU, CLAIRE... THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME... EVERYTHING....
EVERYTHING....

GOOD. I THINK WE'RE IN GOOD SHAPE THEN, GENTLEMEN. THANK YOU FOR THE EXCELLENT WORK, I AGREE WITH YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE MAKEUP OF THE TWO TEAMS.
NOW, IT'S LATE, AND I SUGGEST WE ALL GET SOME SLEEP.
"WE HAVE A LONG AND MOMENTOUS DAY AHEAD OF US TOMORROW."

HELLO, JASON.


I WAS WONDERING IF YOU WERE GOING TO COME CALLING ON ME SOONER OR LATER.
I IMAGINE YOU'RE PRETTY ANGRY WITH ME ABOUT THE STORY.
ABOUT LETTING THE WORLD KNOW THAT YOU'RE... NOT LIKE US. THAT YOU'RE... NOT FROM AROUND HERE.

NO. IF YOU HADN'T GONE WITH THE STORY, SOMEONE ELSE WOULD HAVE. YOU'RE A COG IN THE MACHINE.
BUT THEN, SO AM I
THEY HAD THEIR AGENDA.
AND I HAVE MINE.

ALL-NEW OFFICIAL HANDBOOK OF THE MARVEL UNIVERSE A TO Z #3

Written by JEFF CHRISTIANSEN, MARK O'ENGLISH, RONALD BYRD, MICHAEL HOSKIN, ERIC J. MOREELS, SEAN MCQUAID, STUART VANDAL, BILL LENTZ, RICHARD GREEN, ANTHONY FLAMINI, BARRY REESE, MIKE FICHERA & CHRIS BIGGS

Cover by KEU CHA

The Handbook from A to Z rolls on – including bios on the Cosmic Cube, Crimson Cowl, Darkdevil, Darkstar, Daughters of the Dragon, two Death's Heads, Demogoblin, Diamondback, Dr. Nemesis, Doop, Dormammu, Drax the Destroyer, Ethan Edwards and more! While the Handbooks of the past two years focused on specific themes, this twelve-issue monthly series will extend the coverage to all Marvel's characters, teams, objects, events and places – plus past, future and alternate Earths. The spotlight will fall on more than 600 profiles –including new characters, characters who never received a profile and those needing major updates.

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FEATURES A NEW UNIVERSE STORY!

AMAZING FANTASY # 19

Written by SIMON FURMAN & JUSTIN GRAY
Penciled by JAMES RAIZ & MARSHALL ROGERS
Cover by LUCIO PARILLO

UNNATURAL SELECTION Part 4. Death's Head has finally caught up with G.E.I.S.T. agent Ray Hidalgo as the clock runs out for the U.N./A.I.M. treaty. Is this the end of peace on earth? If Scientist Supreme Varina Goddard has her way, it's the end of Ray Hidalgo as well. ALSO IN THIS ISSUE. Celebrating the 20th Anniversary of THE NEW UNIVERSE, an 8-page bonus story featuring SPITFIRE by Justin Gray and Marshall Rogers

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ANNIHILATION: PROLOGUE

Written by KEITH GIFFEN
Penciled by SCOTT KOLINS & ARIEL OLIVETTI
Cover by GABRIELE DELL'OTTO

This is it! 48 pages of cosmic guts and glory! If you want to see your favorite cosmic level heroes and villains, you dare not miss ANNIHIALTION: PROLOGUE! This 48 page (NO ADS!) book is written by Keith Giffen (DRAX THE DESTROYER, THANOS), and features the stunning art of Scott Kolins & Ariel Olivetti. This is the book to read for the NEXT YEAR'S worth of cosmic stories! Get in on the ground floor as Marvel raises these great characters from the ashes!

Heroes will die. Villains and heroes will form allegiances. Empires will fall.

FEATURING: NOVA, SILVER SURFER, THANOS, DRAX THE DESTROYER, RONAN THE ACCUSER, AND THE SUPER-SKRULL!

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CAPTAIN AMERICA #16

Written by ED BRUBAKER
Penciled by MIKE PERKINS
Cover by STEVE EPTING

As Crossbones and the Red Skull's daughter SIN carve a path of chaos and destruction across the U.S.A., Cap and S.H.I.E.L.D. Agent 13 head to the American heartland on a tip, and stumble across much more than they bargained for–like a secret AIM cadre and a lot of secrets! The first of an action-packed two-parter from Ed Brubaker and Mike Perkins.

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CAPTAIN AMERICA 65TH ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL

Written by ED BRUBAKER

Pencils & Cover by ERIC WIGHT

Celebrating 65 years of Captain America, we bring you an extra-long special that weaves together Cap's modern stories with his fighting days in World War Two! Cap's newest enemy, General Aleksander Lukin, the head of one of the most powerful corporations in the world, is attempting to buy a piece of land in Germany, and he won't take no for an answer. What does he want there? The answer to that can only be found in an untold tale from the war – a story that finds Cap and Bucky fighting alongside Sgt. Fury and the Howling Commandos behind enemy lines, trying to stop the Red Skull from launching a monstrous attack on the Allies unlike anything ever seen before. This dynamite, down-and-dirty WW2-era special also ties directly into the current CAPTAIN AMERICA series, so Cap fans won't want to miss it! From acclaimed creators Ed Brubaker and Eric Wight (The Escapist, The OC).

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BOOKS OF DOOM #5 (of 6)

Written by ED BRUBAKER
Penciled by PABLO RAIMONDI
Cover by PAOLO RIVERA

It's the moment we've been waiting for in this critically acclaimed revelation of Doom's early years! Doom returns to Latveria and begins to lay plans for the revolt he will lead against the ruling class that has destroyed everything that ever mattered to him

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DAUGHTERS OF THE DRAGON #3 (of 6)

Written by JUSTIN GRAY and JIMMY PALMIOTTI
Penciled by KHARI EVANS
Inked by JIMMY PALMIOTTI
Cover by KHARI EVANS AND JIMMY PALMIOTTI

The action comedy continues and the hunt for Ricadonna's stolen goods heats up as super-villains turn on super-villains. Humbug and Whirlwind are on the run from various would-be assassins, while Misty Knight and Colleen Wing take on Kangaroo, Porcupine, The Jester, a bunch of off-work Hydra employees, Hammer and Anvil, Cottonmouth and the infamous Doctor Bong!

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COVER TO FANTASTIC FOUR #535

FANTASTIC FOUR #536

Written by J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI

Pencils & Cover by MIKE MCKONE

A mysterious object has fallen from the heavens to crash in the Midwest, and Reed Richards has been called in to try to piece together the mystery surrounding it. What is it–and how will it lead into CIVIL WAR and the return of a Marvel mainstay?

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FANTASTIC FOUR: FIRST FAMILY #1 (of 6)

Written by JOE CASEY

Pencils & Cover by CHRIS WESTON

For the first time, untold secrets of the FF's earliest days are revealed! What happened the moment after Reed Richards' rocket crash landed? What happened – to Sue Storm, to Ben Grimm, to Johnny Storm – in the days following that fateful event? An in-depth, action-packed, psychologically thrilling exploration of the FF's origin begins here!

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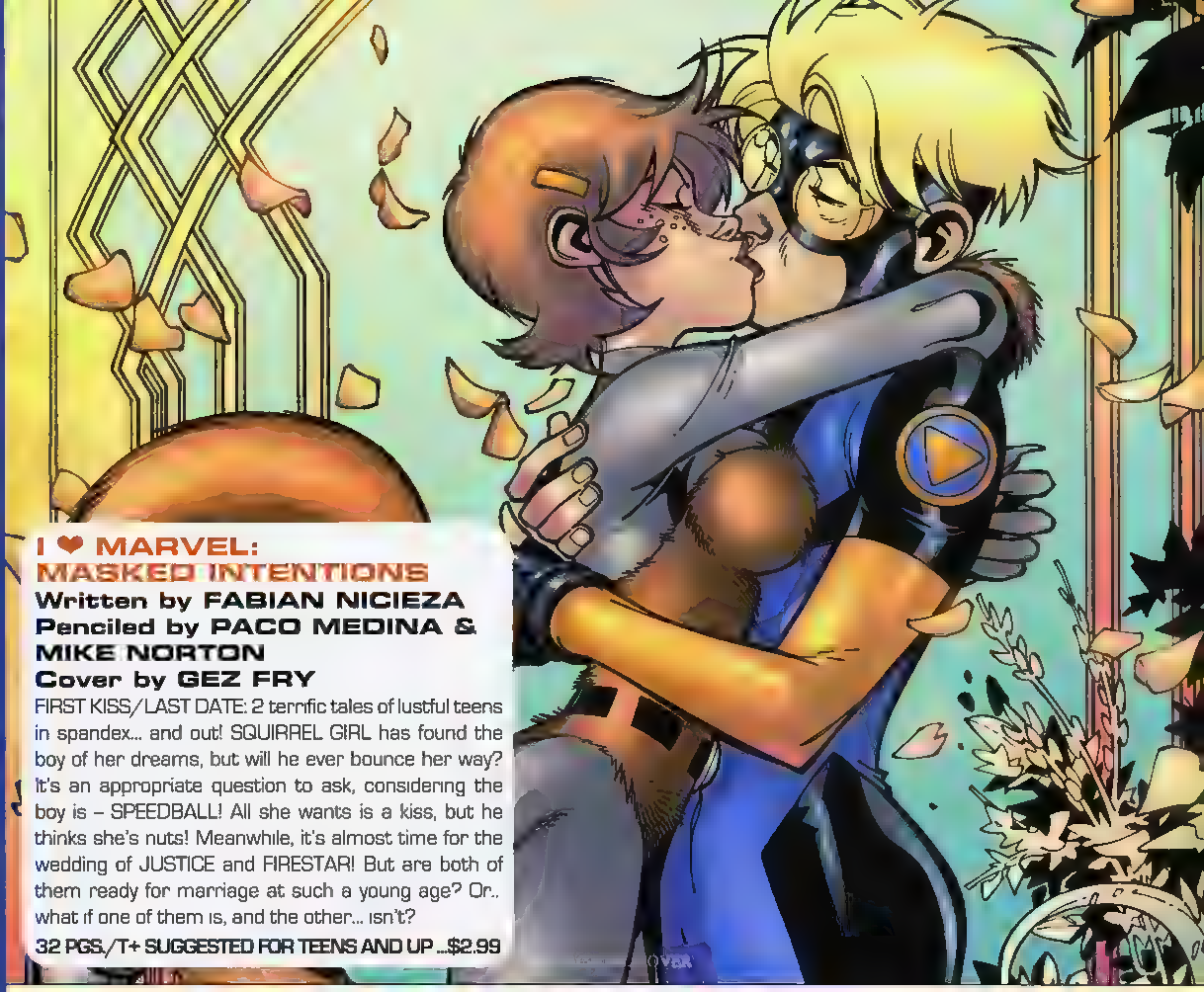
AND FOR ONE WHO SEEMS TO BE SO SURE OF HIMSELF, YOUR LEAP OF FAITH ASTONISHES ME...
WHAT... DO YOU MEAN...?
YOU CAN'T HIDE IN HERE, PROFESSOR.
ALL YOUR SECRETS ARE LAID BARE...
TOO HEAVY... CAN'T... MOVE...!
...THE SHIELDING... WE NEED TO... ABORT...!
I SENSE A DEGREE OF SHAME. YOU FEEL RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS ACCIDENT, DON'T YOU? PROFESSOR, I AM COMPELLED TO TELL YOU...
...THERE ARE NO ACCIDENTS.
THE METEOR, FOR EXAMPLE. FURTHER TESTING RESULTED IN AN EXPLOSION THAT BATHED ANYONE IN APPROPRIATE PROXIMITY WITH MASSIVE AMOUNTS OF COSMIC RADIATION...

ART FROM FANTASTIC FOUR: FIRST FAMILY # 1



I ❤ MARVEL: MASKED INTENTIONS

Written by FABIAN NICIEZA
Penciled by PACO MEDINA & MIKE NORTON
Cover by GEZ FRY

FIRST KISS/LAST DATE: 2 terrific tales of lustful teens in spandex... and out! SQUIRREL GIRL has found the boy of her dreams, but will he ever bounce her way? It's an appropriate question to ask, considering the boy is – SPEEDBALL! All she wants is a kiss, but he thinks she's nuts! Meanwhile, it's almost time for the wedding of JUSTICE and FIRESTAR! But are both of them ready for marriage at such a young age? Or, what if one of them is, and the other... isn't?

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DOC SAMSON #3 (of 5)

Written by JAY FAERBER
Penciled by JUAN HOMS
Inked by JIMMY PALMIOTTI
Cover by AMANDA CONNOR

GUEST-STARRING THE NEW SCORPION! Where do you turn when your newest freelance secret agent needs therapy? (Hint: His name is in the title.) S.H.I.E.L.D. makes Scorpion undergo psychiatric treatment, but an emergency mission forces her and the Doc into action! Will Scorpion get the head-shrinking she so desperately needs?

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INCREDIBLE HULK #93

Written by GREG PAK
Penciled by CARLO PAGULAYAN
Cover by LADRÖNN

PLANET HULK: EXILE

Stranded on an alien planet and thrown into the Imperial Arena to fight as a gladiator, the Hulk seizes the opportunity to smash with abandon. But inspired by the Hulk's defiance of the corrupt Red King, a group of rebels try to break him out of captivity. Will the Hulk join the rebels' cause? Or will he lead his fellow gladiators to claim the glory offered by the arena? Part 2 (of 4).

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IRON MAN: INEVITABLE #4 (of 6)

Written by JOE CASEY

Pencils & Cover by FRAZER IRVING

As one hero enters into the final showdown with the Ghost, another takes a final journey inside the mind of the Living Laser! The discoveries made there are more terrifying than anyone ever imagined! A classic Iron Man foe returns in a BIG way – and he's not exactly thrilled to be back!

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IRON MAN #6

Written by WARREN ELLIS
Art & Cover by ADI GRANOV

EXTREMIS

This is it—the pulse-pounding conclusion you've been waiting for! As the new Iron Man battles the foe who nearly brought him to death's door, the Extremis serum takes its toll on his sytem. And who exactly is behind the Extremis leak? The answer might surprise you! Part 6 (of 6).

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MARVEL TEAM-UP # 18

Written by ROBERT KIRKMAN
Penciled by PACO MEDINA
Cover by PHIL HESTER

Trapped in the future, the LEAGUE OF LOSERS must make the ultimate sacrifice to ensure the survival of the Marvel Universe. Can the losers become heroes before it's too late? Who will live and who will DIE? Featuring GRAVITY! SLEEPWALKER! DAGGER! DARKHAWK! TERROR, INC.! X-23! And SPEEDBALL!

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MARVEL ZOMBIES # 4 (of 5)

Written by ROBERT KIRKMAN
Penciled by SEAN PHILLIPS
Cover by ARTHUR SUYDAM

The zombies' battle with the Silver Surfer was just a schoolyard brawl compared to the threat he heralded. Will our flesh-eating undead heroes remain undead, or will this threat from space make them even deader? No Marvel Zombie should miss it!

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Written by JIMMY PALMIOTTI, JEFF PARKER, JOHN LUSTIG
Penciled by JOHN BUSCEMA, DON HECK, JOHN ROMITA, GENE COLON
Cover by AMANDA CONNER

Continuing the noble pursuit of taking funny old pictures and putting funny words on top of them! We've asked some of the funniest writers in comics today to look at the romance comics of yesteryear and put in some new dialogue that'll make us laugh! Unfortunately, the FUNNIEST writers were busy, so we had to settle on these guys. Hey, you get what you pay for!

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Written by ZEB WELLS
Penciled by PATRICK SCHERBERGER
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When the Chameleon comes to town Spider-Man must face off against his most deceptive foe. But will Spidey be able to keep his head straight when the master of disguise targets...Aunt May?!?

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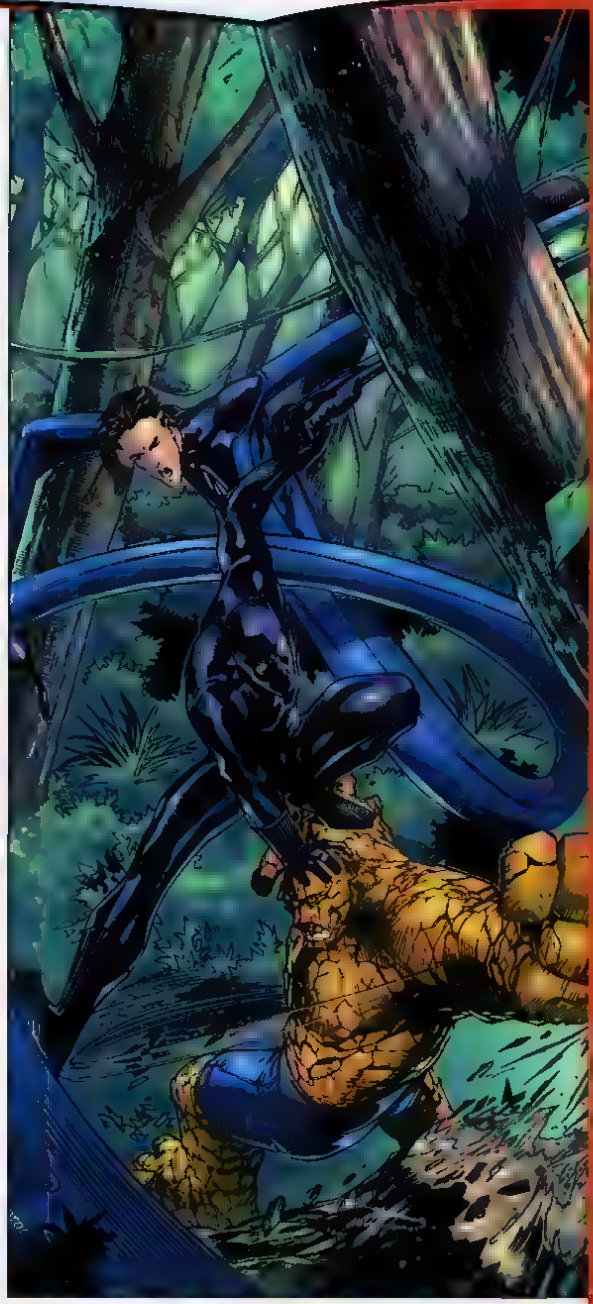

MARVEL ADVENTURES FANTASTIC FOUR #10

Written by JEFF PARKER
Penciled by MANUEL GARCIA
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War-drums are beating as four heroes work their way through the most mysterious jungle in Africa. An international misunderstanding has brought them here to be hunted by a shadowy figure who has uncanny skill and the technological might of the world's most advanced nation at his disposal. Will the Fantastic Four make it back from Wakanda, and will they be friends or prey for the man known in whispers as... THE BLACK PANTHER!?

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MS. MARVEL # 1

Written by BRIAN REED
Penciled by ROBERTO DE LA TORRE
Cover by FRANK CHO

Straight out of the pages of NEW AVENGERS and HOUSE OF M! Call your friends, wake the neighbors, shout it from the rooftops! For the first time in over two decades, Ms. Marvel stars in her own **ONGOING SERIES!** Come along for one heck of a wild ride as Brian Reed (co-writer of the thrilling SPIDER-WOMAN: ORIGIN) joins forces with penciler extraordinaire Rob de la Torre for an action-packed adventure that includes special guest stars Captain America and Jessica Jones. All this and an alien invasion that could mean the end of life on Earth, is tucked inside a cover by Eisner Award-nominated Frank Cho!

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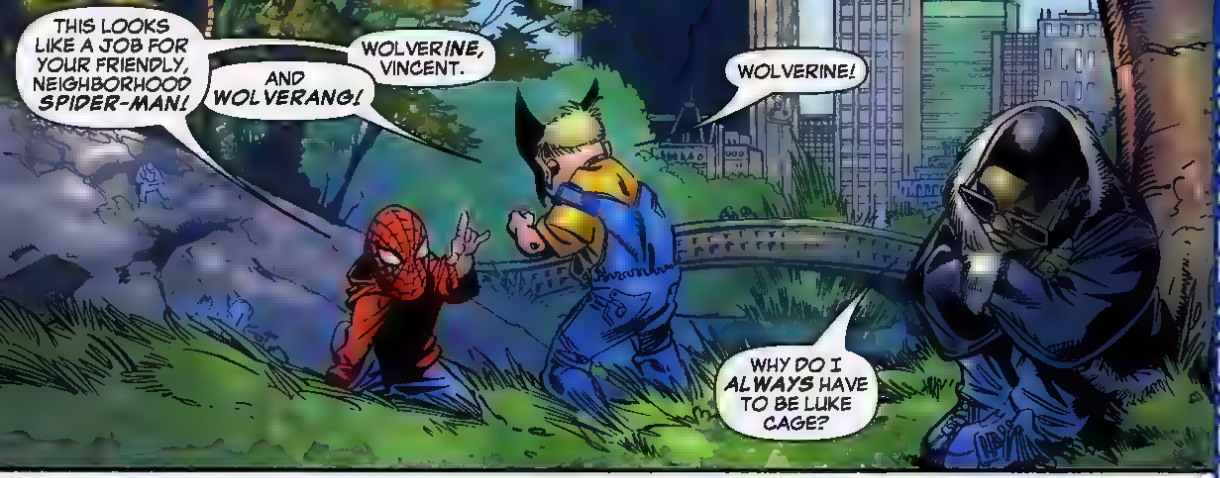
THIS LOOKS LIKE A JOB FOR YOUR FRIENDLY, NEIGHBORHOOD SPIDER-MAN!
AND WOLVERANG!
WOLVERINE, VINCENT.
WOLVERINE!
WHY DO I ALWAYS HAVE TO BE LUKE CAGE?

Art from MS. MARVEL #1

IN A BRILLIANT FLASH OF LIGHT, CAROL DANVERS WAS TRANSFORMED BY THE ALIEN KREE EMPIRE'S DNA-ALTERING TECHNOLOGY, BECOMING THE MAGNIFICENT MS. MARVEL

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I--
ARE YOU OKAY?
I THOUGHT I WAS GONNA DIE!
YOU NEED TO TAKE A DEEP BREATH NOW, OKAY? AND YOU NEED TO LET GO OF--
BEHIND YOU!
HANG ON. THERE'S SOMETHING I NEED TO DO.
I'M GONNA KILL YOU!
EVERYTHING--
--IS UNDER CONTROL.

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NEW AVENGERS #17

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Penciled by MIKE DEODATO
Cover by STEVE MCNIVEN

"THE COLLECTIVE" PART 1

House of M changed the planet and now a new, major threat has emerged. Nothing can stop it!!! Nothing! The New Avengers are about to be put to the test in a way they never have before. Debuting the bombastic pencils of fan-favorite Mike Deodato. Guest-starring Ms. Marvel!

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THE ROAD TO CIVIL WAR STARTS HERE!

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NEW AVENGERS ILLUMINATI
Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Penciled by ALEX MALEEV
Cover by GABRIELE DELL'OTTO

Ripped from the pages of NEW AVENGERS, the Eisner award-winning team of Brian Bendis and Alex Maleev present this all-new special. An explosive hidden story of Marvel's secret past, the secret history of Marvel's most secret team – how they came together and how they are ripped apart.

The events in this book act as a prologue to not one but two entirely different Marvel blockbuster summer events.

The Marvel Universe is about to split down the middle and the line is drawn here!!! You will be asked: whose side are you on? Well... whose side are you on???

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MARVEL SPOTLIGHT: DAVID FINCH/ ROBERTO AGUIRRE-SACASA

Written by
JOHN RHETT THOMAS

He helped "Disassemble" the Avengers and was there to help put them back together in the pages of NEW AVENGERS. This month, MARVEL SPOTLIGHT catches up with David Finch, and we'll be all over his tenure on Earth's Mightiest Heroes – both versions! We'll also look back on his past Marvel work and forward to what's coming next from this incredibly talented artist! But where you find one ace creator in an issue of MARVEL SPOTLIGHT, you're sure to find another: Roberto Aguirre-Sacasa is an up-and-coming talent on the Marvel writing scene, and we'll document how things are going for him. If you've been reading MARVEL KNIGHTS 4, you already know: fantastic! But we'll fill you in on a lot of stuff you didn't know about Roberto and his craft. We'll also reveal his future plans for a certain friendly neighborhood wall-crawler – and you wouldn't want to miss that, would you? Make yours MARVEL SPOTLIGHT!

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MARVEL MILESTONES: STAR BRAND & QUASAR

Written by JIM SHOOTER & MARK GRUENWALD
Penciled by JOHN ROMITA JR. & PAUL RYAN
Cover by JOHN ROMITA JR.

A New Universe is born as Pittsburgh mechanic Ken Connell is gifted with strange superhuman abilities in STAR BRAND #1 (1986)! Plus: QUASAR #1 (1989) – featuring the untold origin of the Cosmic Avenger, who would later be given the Star Brand after crossing over into the New Universe from the mainstream multiverse!

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NEXTWAVE #3

Written by WARREN ELLIS
Pencils & Cover by STUART IMMONEN

ATTENTION SCUM!! It's a special issue of NEXTWAVE. The characters learn the values of compassion, kindness and 5-megaton nuclear weapons! KABOOOOMM!!!! Forget about compassion and kindness, NEXTWAVE #3 has dirty cops, giant deranged robots, enormous guns and schoolchildren! Pulitzer Prize, HERE WE COME!!!

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COVER TO PSI-FORCE

UNTOLD TALES OF THE NEW UNIVERSE: NIGHTMASK

Written by FRED VAN LENTE
Pencils & Cover by ARNOLD PANDER

KINGDOM OF THE GNOME: After twenty years, the original story arc of the New Universe's Dream Walker is at long last completed! The deadly Gnome has lured Nightmask into one final duel to the death in an artificial dreamscape that's been created specifically to destroy him, using Nightmask's own sister as bait!

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UNTOLD TALES OF THE NEW UNIVERSE: JUSTICE

Written by PETER DAVID
Penciled by CARMINE DI GIANDOMENICO
Cover by ERIC CANETE

Stalking the New Universe as judge, jury and executioner rolled into one, John Tensen–Justice–has made it his personal mission to make certain that paranormals are using their powers wisely But when he executes an abusive paranormal in the presence of the para's daughter–potentially sending her down a path of evil–he is forced to question the "justice" of his own actions.

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UNTOLD TALES OF THE NEW UNIVERSE: PSI-FORCE

Written by TONY BEDARD
Penciled by RUSS BRAUN
Cover by LEONARD KIRK

Gathered by agent Emmet Proudhawk, five teens with mental powers share a mysterious bond. Combining their psionic power, they can summon the Psi-Hawk, an entity greater than the sum of their parts. But with Proudhawk murdered by agents who want to control them, the Psi-Force team find that power is a curse. Now Proudhawk's long-lost brother arrives, hounded by his own enemies, and the mighty Psi-Hawk is about to meet its match!

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UNTOLD TALES OF THE NEW UNIVERSE: STAR BRAND

Written by JEFF PARKER
Penciled by JAVIER PALUDO
Cover by JOHN ROMITA JR. & JOHN ROMITA SR.

An untold tale of the New Universe! Ken Connell meets an interdimensional researcher looking for the wearer of the Star Brand. She wants to know more about the man in charge of the most powerful weapon in the galaxy. He wants to know if she's single. The data raises the question: is Ken worthy to wield the power of the brand–is anyone in the New Universe?

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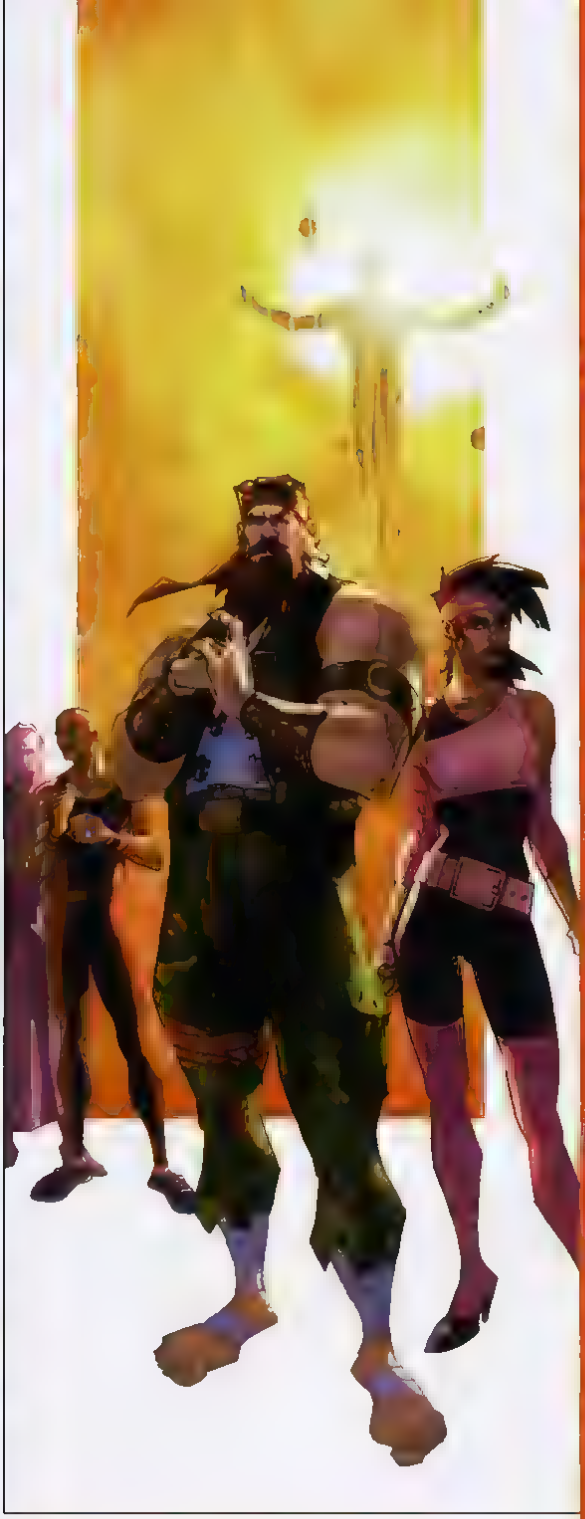

UNTOLD TALES OF THE NEW UNIVERSE: DP7

Written by C. B. CEBULSKI
Penciled by M. D. BRIGHT
Cover by DOUG ALEXANDER

The "X-Men of the New Universe" make their grand return to the new millennium with an untold tale from the days of the 80s! On the run from their captors at The Clinic, our Displaced Paranormals take shelter and hope to find the peace they so rightfully deserve on an Indian reservation. However, they soon discover persecution extends beyond those with enhanced genetic abilities and they must side with their Native American brethren to overcome an evil that threatens to engulf them all. Deadwood meets the Seven Samurai in this blast from the past!

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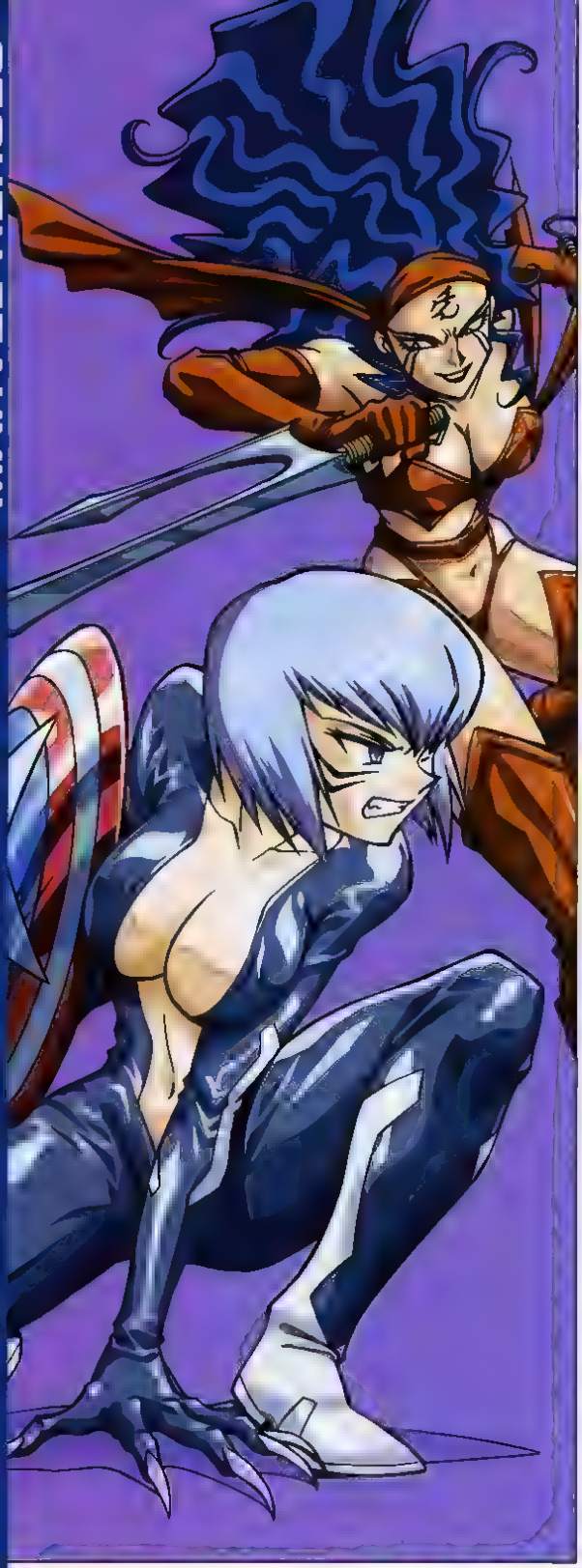

NEW MANGAVERSE #3 (of 5)

Written by C. B. CEBULSKI
Pencils & Cover by TOMMY OHTSUKA

"RINGS OF FATE"

Carol Danvers is a little more than your average S.H.I.E.L.D. agent—she might just be the last hope the world has against the unstoppable forces of the Hand! Led by Silver Samurai, Lady Deathstrike, Sunfire, and the now-evil Elektra, the Hand makes its move! But are any of the heroes left to recover the ultimate symbol of freedom?!

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NICK FURY'S HOWLING COMMANDOS #6

Written by KEITH GIFFEN
Penciled by DEREC DONOVAN
Cover by RAFA GARRES

Hide yer grandmas! Lock up the puppies! It's time for the Mighty Marvel Monsters to get their ya-ya's out! Everything has led up to this, Merlin vs. the Howling Commandos! There's gonna be biting, tearing, clawing, biting, smashing, brawling and biting! Who will survive!? Who will contrive!? How can you kill a thing that isn't alive!?!?!?

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LEADS INTO APRIL'S NEW AVENGERS ANNUAL #1

PULSE #14

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Penciled by MICHAEL GAYDOS
Cover by MIKE MAYHEW

It's the end of an era. Bendis and Gaydos bid a fond farewell to the pages of the PULSE, but fear not, they are leaving with a doozy. This stand-alone story leaves Jessica Jones faced with the biggest question of her entire life and tells a secret story from her sordid super hero past. Guest-starring Luke Cage and the New Avengers, this issue leads directly into next month's NEW AVENGERS ANNUAL.

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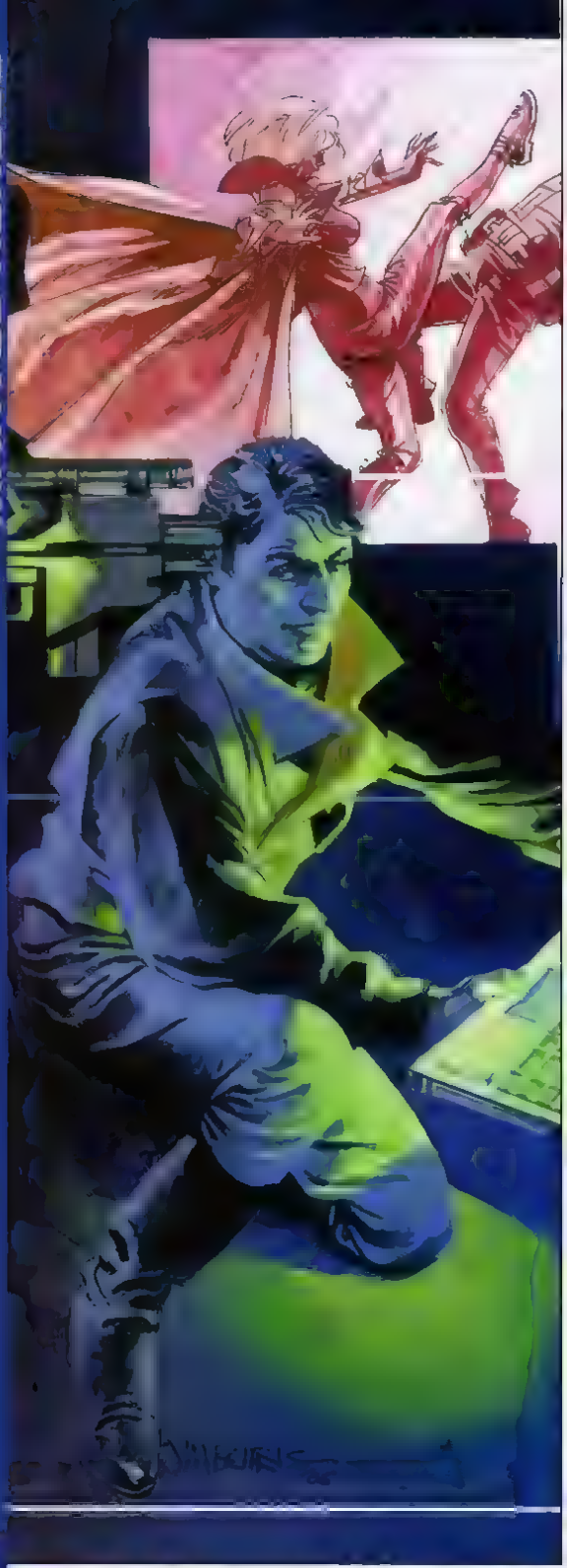

SABLE & FORTUNE #3 (of 6)

Written by BRENDAN CAHILL
Painted Art & Cover by JOHN M. BURNS

Silver Sable's finally come face-to-face with the man who betrayed her—and usurped the Wild Pack! Dominic Fortune's in a race against time—if he can't stop a madman from activating a network of sleeper agents, the world may be forfeit! But the biggest danger of all is—how long until Sable & Fortune's egos manage to break up their partnership!? The mercenary duo reach a crossroads, coutesy of Brendan Cahill and British comics legend John M. Burns!

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SENTINEL #5 (of 5)

Written by SEAN MCKEEVER
Art and Cover by JOE VRIENS & UDON COMICS

This is it-the final showdown between Juston's Sentinel and the all-new Stealth Sentinel! Even if Juston survives, how will he face his family and deal with the truth about his mother?

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RUNAWAYS # 14

Written by BRIAN VAUGHAN
Penciled by ADRIAN ALPHONA
Cover by MARCOS MARTIN

THE RETURN OF THE PRIDE! PART 1 (of 5)

An epic storyline begins with this perfect jumping-on point for new readers! The villainous Pride returns, but this all-new group isn't made up of the Runaways' evil parents. Who are these shadowy players, and what do they want with the Marvel Universe's next generation of heroes?

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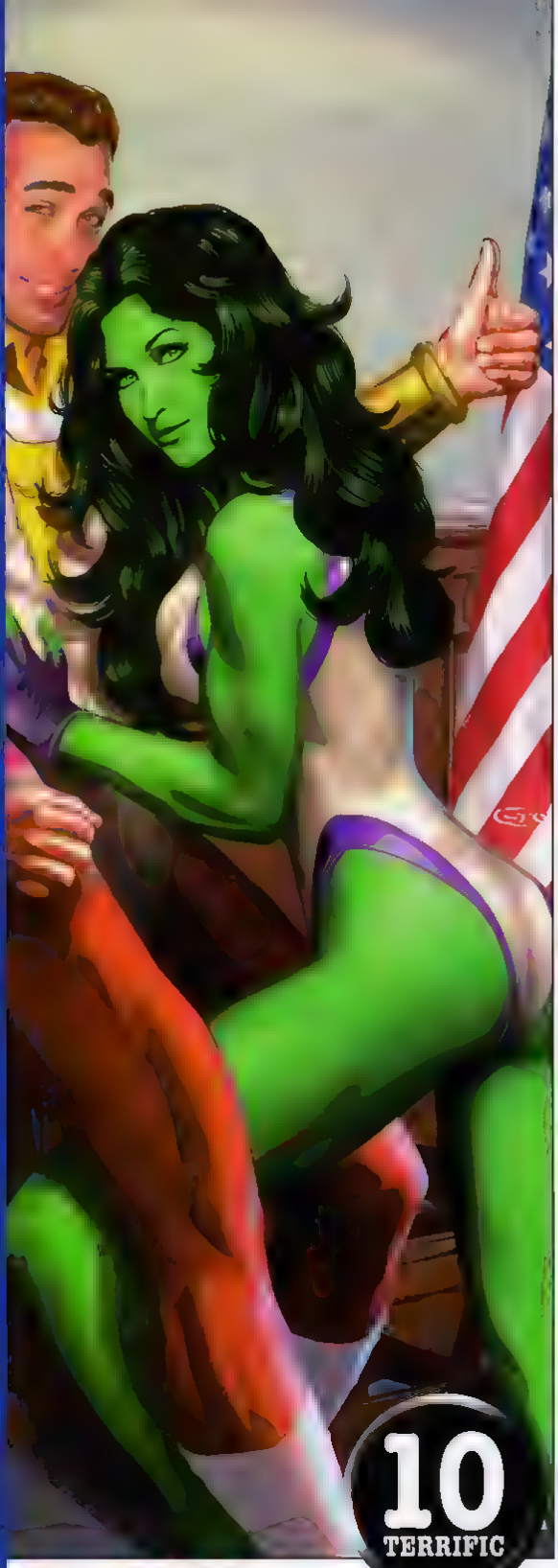

SHE-HULK #6

Written by DAN SLOTT
Penciled by JUAN BOBILLO
Cover by GREG HORN

"I'm With Cupid"

She-Hulk's firm is dealing with their first superhuman sexual assault case. Their client? Eros of Titan, the space-faring Avenger called Starfox! And when emotions get over-heated at the office– expect a love triangle or two to finally come to a head! What will this mean for Pug, She-Hulk, and John Jameson? And who (or what) is Awesome Andy falling for?!

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COVER TO SENTRY #6

SENTRY #7 (of 8)

Written by PAUL JENKINS
Pencils & Cover by JOHN ROMITA JR.

Robert Reynolds is confronted with a truth that may be impossible to accept – perhaps the Sentry never truly existed! Trapped within the confines of a lunatic asylum, Reynolds confronts the mysterious professor whose untested formula created the Sentry—or did it?

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THUNDERBOLTS # 100

Written by FABIAN NICIEZA

Pencils & Cover by TOM GRUMMETT

Everything old is new again as the New T-Bolts resume their original numbering! A 100th issue giant-sized extravaganza featuring ZEMO vs. PHOTON! And the winner will save the universe! The return of Moonstone! M.A.C.H. IV vs. Songbird! And a T-Bolt makes the ultimate sacrifice for redemption! And by the time the smoke clears, the Thunderbolts will have been shaken to their core! Features an all-new full length story, plus Special Centennial Anniversary Materials!

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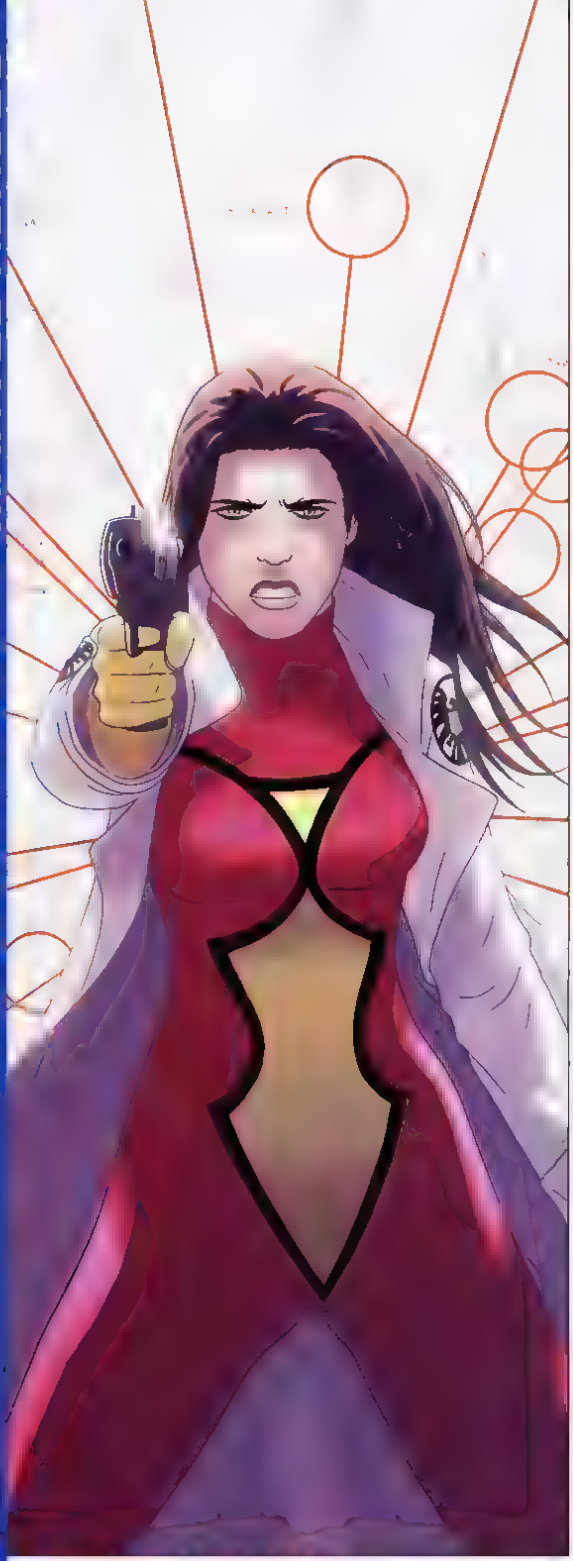

SPIDER-WOMAN: ORIGIN #4 (of 5)

Written by BRIAN REED & BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Pencils & Cover by THE LUNA BROTHERS

Hot on the trail of a mysterious object known only as the "Athena Device," Jessica Drew's quest takes a dark and mysterious twist as a figure from her past returns! The true origin of Spider-Woman continues as Brian Michael Bendis (NEW AVENGERS), Brian Reed (MS. MARVEL) and the Luna Brothers (GIRLS) take you on the ride of Spider-Woman's life!

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THING #5

Written by DAN SLOTT
Pencils & Cover by ANDREA DIVITO

"Give Till It Hurts"

Billionaire playboy Benjamin J. Grimm is finally doing something positive with his moolah. He's giving something back to his community. Nice, right? So why is his money no good on Yancy Street? And why are the Maggia hiring super-powered muscle to make sure the Thing's charity doesn't start at home?

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YOUNG AVENGERS #11

Written by ALLAN HEINBERG
Pencils & Cover by JIM CHEUNG

KREE-SKRULL WAR II Continues!

Like the Avengers before them, the Young Avengers find themselves at the center of a KREE-SKRULL WAR. But the kids' involvement in this intergalactic conflict pits them not only against both the Kree and Skrull armies, but against the NEW AVENGERS, as well Plus, the secret origins of Hulkling and Wiccan – and the true nature of their ties to the Avengers --are finally revealed in FAMILY MATTERS Part 3 (of 4).

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UNDERWORLD #2 (of 5)

Written by FRANK TIERI
Penciled by STAZ JOHNSON
Cover by SEAN SCOFFIELD

If you enjoy breathing, you don't do it around Mr. Pain—but Jackie Dio can't help it. He's had an ugly history with the Owl's newest enforcer for more than twenty years and it just happens to involve the Amazing Spider-Man! Plus, the name on every gangster's tongue is the mysterious Consultant—but who is he and what does he want with Jackie?

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GENERATION M #5 (of 5)

Written by PAUL JENKINS
Penciled by RAMON BACHS
Cover by STUART IMMONEN

Witness the stunning conclusion to GENERATION M! Mysteries are solved and secrets are revealed! The serial killer who has been hunting down de-powered mutants comes for Sally Floyd and...Warren Worthington III?

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CABLE/DEADPOOL #26

Written by FABIAN NICIEZA
Pencils by LAN MEDINA
Cover by PATRICK ZIRCHER

"BORN AGAIN!" Part 1 (of 2)

This is a prequel to the "BLOOD OF APOCALYPSE" arc running in X-Men #182-186!

Cable sees the signs–omens and portents–characters gathering, moving across the board like chess pieces... can APOCALYPSE be resurrected? Can Cable and Deadpool stop it in time? And most surprising of all... what if one of them doesn't want it to be stopped?

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EXILES #78

Written by TONY BEDARD
Pencils & Cover by JIM CALAFIORE

"WORLD TOUR: SQUADRON SUPREME"

The Exiles are knee-deep in the World Tour, and up to their necks in trouble! How is that possible? Don't ask! It's the Exiles vs. the Squadron Supreme! And is there a new team member in their future? You bet there is! Part 2 (of 2)!

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NEW EXCALIBUR #5

Written by CHRIS CLAREMONT
Penciled by STEVEN CUMMINGS
Cover by MICHAEL RYAN

"CHOOSE YOUR DESTINY"

With the Dark X-Men subdued, you would think New Excalibur would have smooth sailing. THINK AGAIN! Lion heart (from AVENGERS) and her new mysterious master plan on making their lives a living hell. Part 2 (of 2)!

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SON OF M #4 (of 6)
Written by DAVID HINE
Penciled by ROY ALLAN MARTINEZ
Cover by JOHN WATSON

Quicksilver's betrayal is discovered and Crystal leads a group of angry Inhumans in hot pursuit. Meanwhile Pietro lifts the lid on a Pandora's box of dark forces, which threaten the future of three races – mutant, human and Inhuman. And the first casualty could be his own daughter.

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NEW X-MEN #24

Written by CRAIG KYLE & CHRISTOPHER YOST
Pencils & Cover by MARK BROOKS

"CRUSADE" Part 1 (of 4)

If you thought issues #20-23 were intense, buckle up. The dire consequences of issue #23 have put the students of the Xavier Institute in their most dangerous situation yet. Reverend Stryker has replaced his crucifixes and prayers with bullets and hand grenades. Can the kids survive his brand of conversion?

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DECIMATION

The Origin of the New Sentinels!

SENTINEL SQUAD O*N*E #3 (of 5)
Written by JOHN LAYMAN
Penciled by AARON LOPRESTI
Cover by PASQUAL FERRY

Let's do the math. Giant robots plus dinosaurs equals a nonstop action explosion-thon! The new recruits of the Sentinel Squad are sent to the Savage Land on a highly dangerous rescue mission. But when the squad realizes that this mission means certain death, are they willing to go against their orders to escape being digested by a T. Rex?!

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X-FACTOR #5

Written by PETER DAVID
Penciled by DENNIS CALLERO
Cover by RYAN SOOK

An intense tale of a struggle for survival as a terrified, mute, and badly injured Siryn finds herself at the mercy of a demented captor...and her only hope of rescue is in the person of a powerless Rictor!

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STORM #2 (of 6)

Written by ERIC JEROME DICKEY
Penciled by DAVID YARDIN
Cover by MIKE MAYHEW

The epic, untold love story between Marvel's two pre-eminent Black super heroes – Storm and the Black Panther – is finally told, as only New York Times best-selling author Eric Jerome Dickey can do it! The orphaned street urchin known as Ororo has big problems: Emerging mutant powers that she can't understand, let alone control, and a crew of ruthless mercenaries that will stop at nothing to capture the elusive "wind-rider" of legend Ororo's only hope to survive? A boy she's never met. A warrior prince whose fledgling skills are about to be put to the supreme test. Don't miss out on this story, True Believer, as it builds to a July Event that will shake the entire Marvel Universe.

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UNCANNY X-MEN #471

Written by CHRIS CLAREMONT
Pencils & Cover by BILLY TAN

"WAND'RING STAR"

Rachel takes the fight to the aliens that slaughtered her family! But will the X-Men be able to keep her from crossing the line into murder?! Part 3 (of 3)!

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A NEW HORSEMAN REVEALED!

X-MEN #184
Written by PETER MILLIGAN
Pencils & Cover by SALVADOR LARROCA
"THE BLOOD OF APOCALPYSE"
Apocalypse has returned and declared war on humanity. The X-Men are against the ropes, almost at their end. Then the unthinkable happens. A new horseman joins his ranks; an all-too-familiar horseman that will leave the X-Men shattered forever! (and we're not just talking about this guy on the cover!) Part 3 (of 5)!
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THE THIRD SUMMERS BROTHER MAKES HIS MOVE!

X-MEN: DEADLY GENESIS #5 (of 6)

Written by ED BRUBAKER
Penciled by TREVOR HAIRSINE
Cover by MARC SILVESTRI

It's the penultimate issue of the most shocking X-Men mini-series of the century! Cyclops has learned the horrible truth of the identity of his captor, just as the X-Men have uncovered the pieces of Professor X's long-held secret shame. Now they'll battle through Sentinels and other machinations to meet their new enemy face-to-face, in the one place they hope to find Charles Xavier, assuming he survived the House of M. Also featuring a back up story that details the first time Emma Frost met Professor X.

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PRELUDE TO BLOOD OF APOCALYPSE!

X-MEN: APOCALYPSE/DRACULA #2 (of 4)
Written by FRANK TIERI
Penciled by CLAYTON HENRY
Cover by JAE LEE

Welcome to 19th century London. A time of big hats, cobblestone streets...and Apocalypse! His centuries-long feud with Dracula is reaching a breaking point. And for the first time in his life, Apocalypse needs help! Guest-starring Abraham van Helsing!

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X-MEN: THE 198 #3 (of 5)

Written by DAVID HINE
Penciled by JIM MUNIZ
Cover by JUAN DOE

Viva la Revolucion! The inmates–we mean refuges–at Xavier's are starting to get a little antsy inside the walls. They want out. But with the new electronic tagging that the O*N*E* is introducing, how long before the 198 decide to fight back!?

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X-STATIX PRESENTS: DEAD GIRL #3 (of 5)

Written by PETER MILLIGAN
Penciled by NICK DRAGOTTA
Cover by MICHAEL ALLRED

Of the many secrets that Doctor Strange holds in his extremely well-manicured head, perhaps the greatest is this: why do some characters return from the dead, while others continue to languish in obscurity? Is it just a question of circulation? Or is there a more mysterious, harder-to-quantify-with-an-Excel-spreadsheet force at work?

Well, the evil Pitiful One and four of his deceased cohorts are going to find out! They know that Doctor Strange holds the mystery to cold beer, warm sandwiches, and Sunday afternoon naps in his head, and they'll do anything to get that one-way ticket back to the land o' the living! Even if it means killing everyone in their path...

Good thing Doctor Strange and Dead Girl are gathering an all-star team of dead heroes to best them! Featuring Dead Ant-Man, Dead Mysterio, Dead Anarchist, Dead Mister Sensitive, and a host more!

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X-MEN: THE END - MEN AND X-MEN #3 (of 6)

Written by CHRIS CLAREMONT
Penciled by SEAN CHEN
Cover by GENE HA

The epic tale of the end of Marvel's Merry Mutants continues! A strike-force led by Cyclops finds itself pitted against the Shi'ar Imperial Superguardians as a separate team of X-Men travel deep into space to rescue the Phoenix. X-Men fans won't want to miss this action packed issue, where Gambit, disguised as Mr. Sinister confronts the Shi'ar Chancellor

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PUNISHER #31

Written by GARTH ENNIS
Penciled by GORAN PARLOV
Covers by TIM BRADSTREET

"Barracuda," Parts 1 (of 6)

Jigsaw, Ma Gnucci, the Russian – Frank Castle's faced some fearsome foes in his day, but none as stone-cold rotten to the bone as The Barracuda. He's big, he's mean, and the last thing on earth you want is to see him smile

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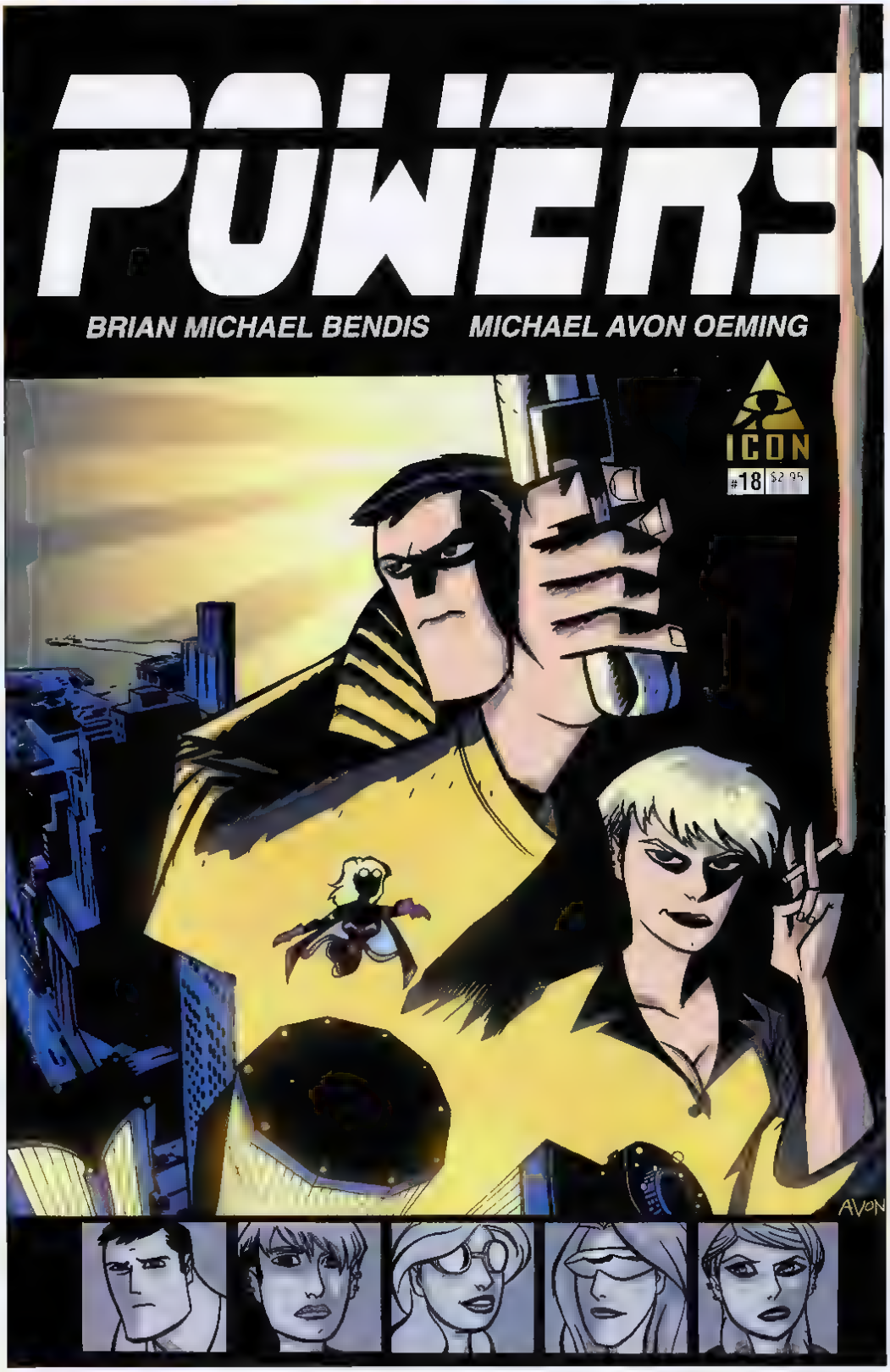

POWERS #18

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS

Art & Cover by MICHAEL AVON OEMING

The wildest story in POWERS history continues. Wilder than an all-monkey issue? Wilder than melting Warren Ellis' face off? Wilder than making Deena a murdering power? YES!! Check out this Eisner Award-winning series from NEW AVENGERS writer Brian Bendis!

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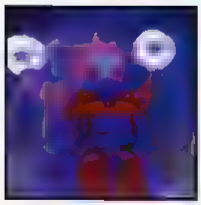

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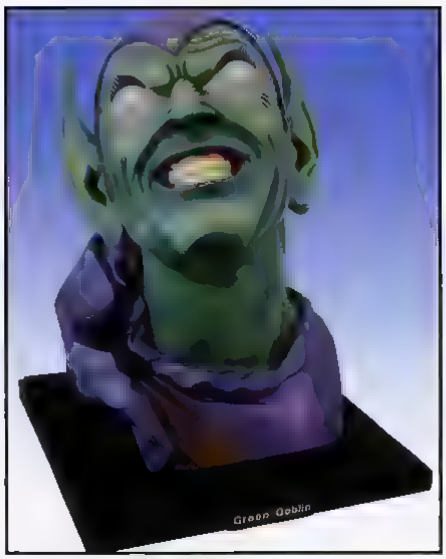

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The debut of the mysterious New Avenger everyone has been talking about all year! Who is Ronin and why has Captain America recruited him into the fold? Here's a hint: He's not Daredevil! Plus Spider-Woman's dark secrets revealed! Captain America catches her double-dealing the Avengers and corners her! How did Spider-Woman get her powers back and to whom does she answer? It's all here! Collects NEW AVENGERS #11-15 and the lead story from GIANT-SIZE SPIDER-WOMAN #1

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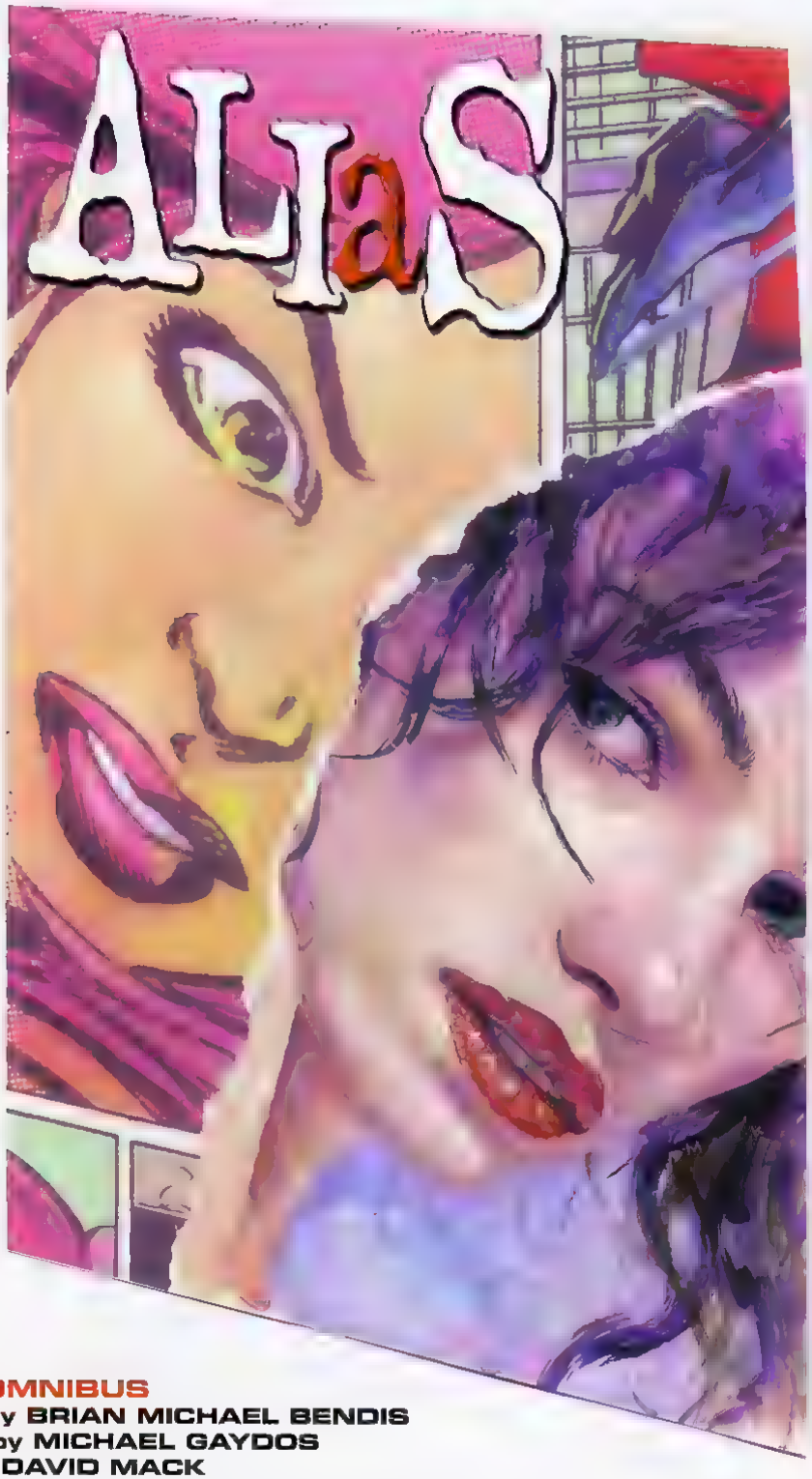

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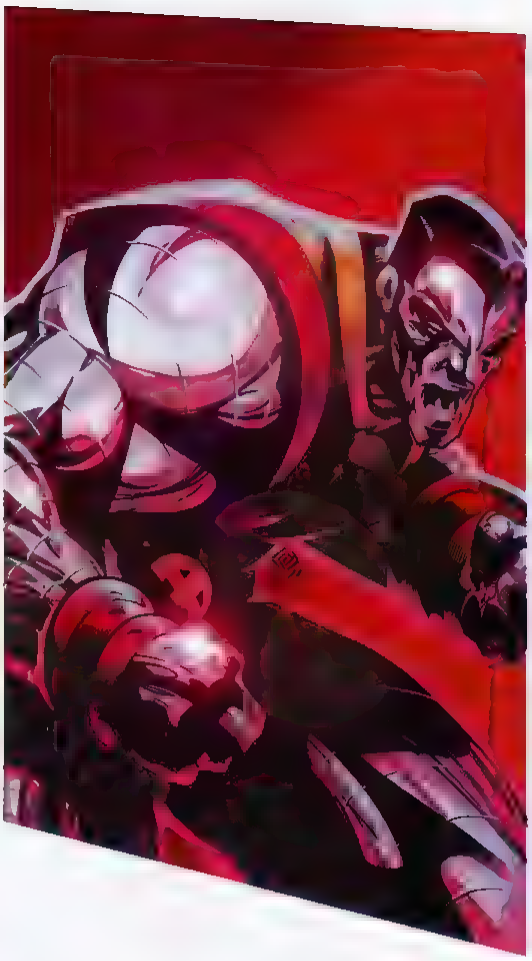

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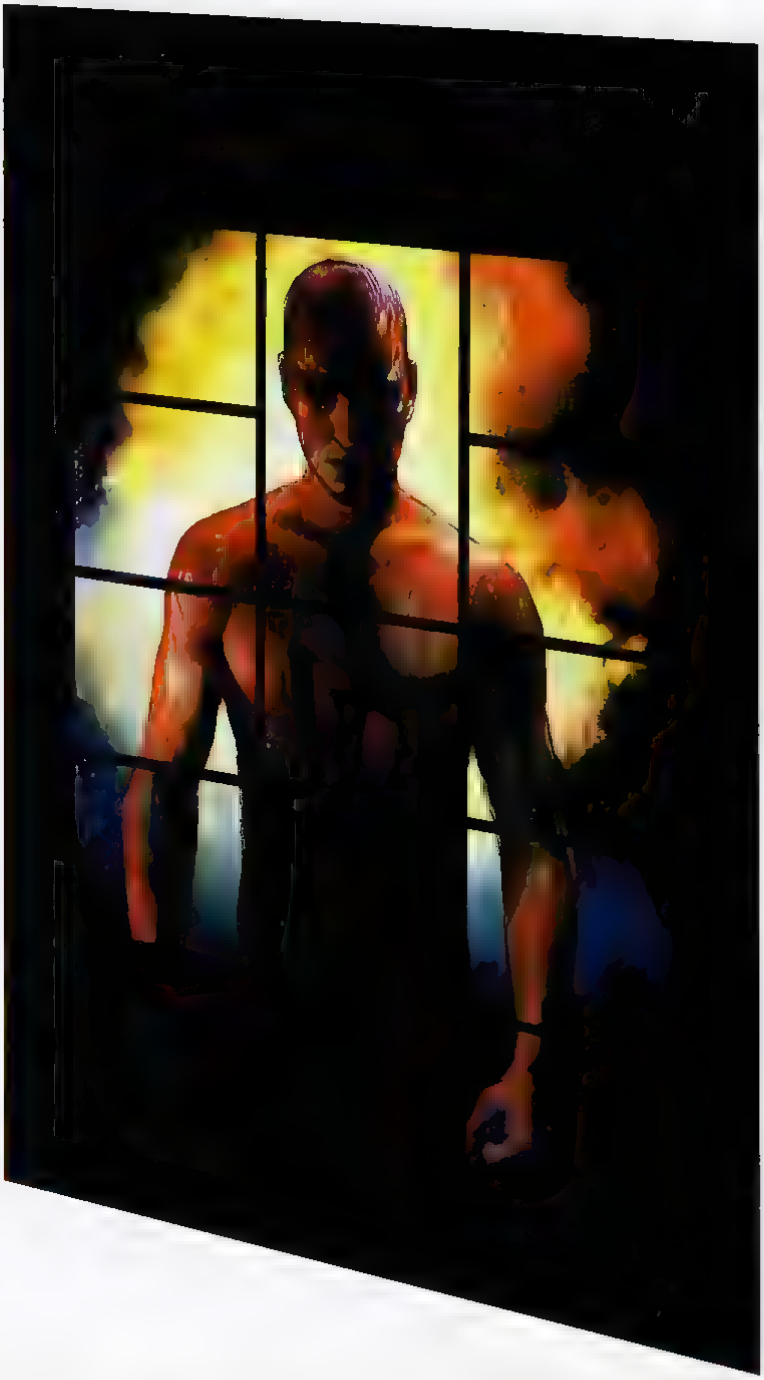

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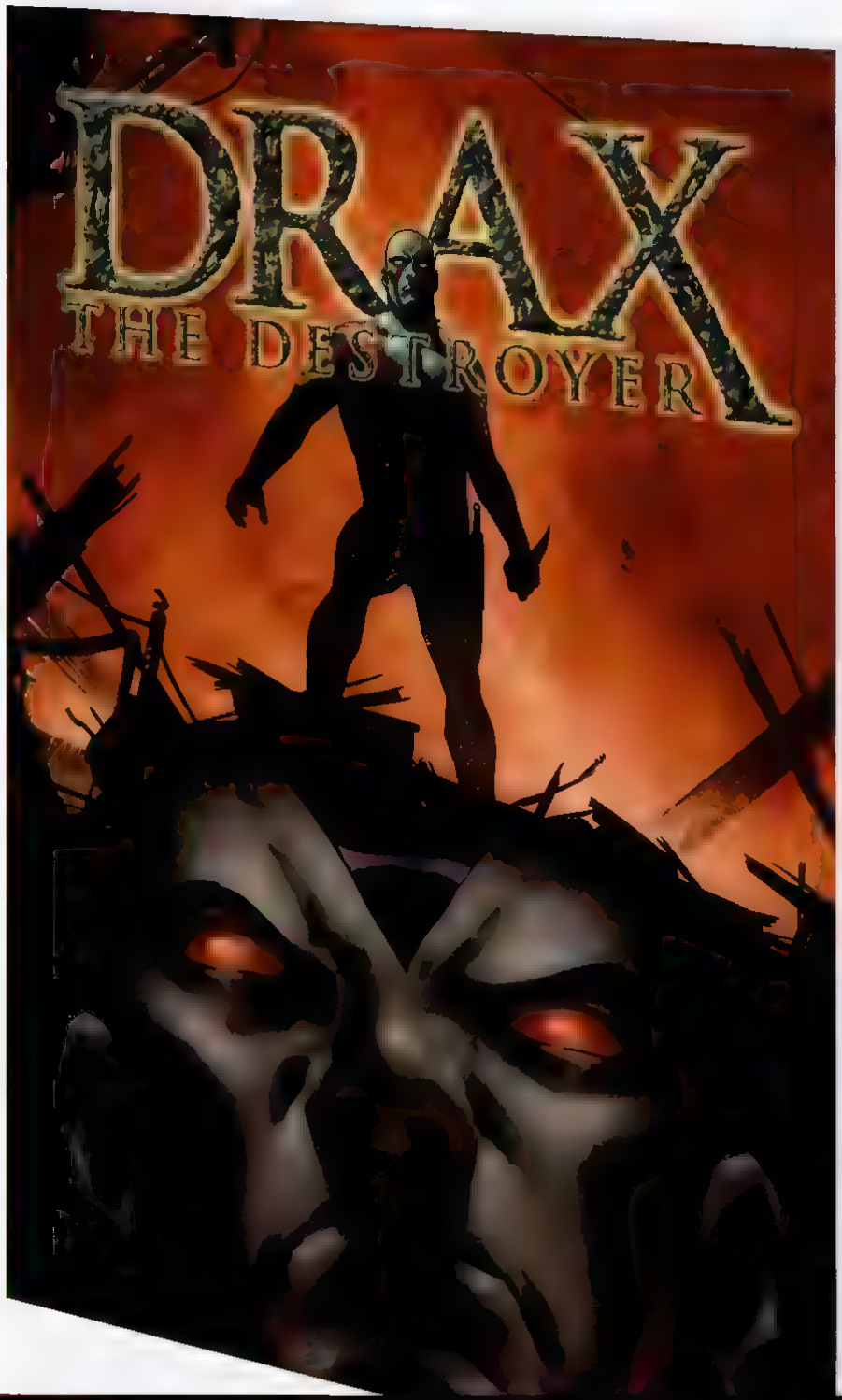

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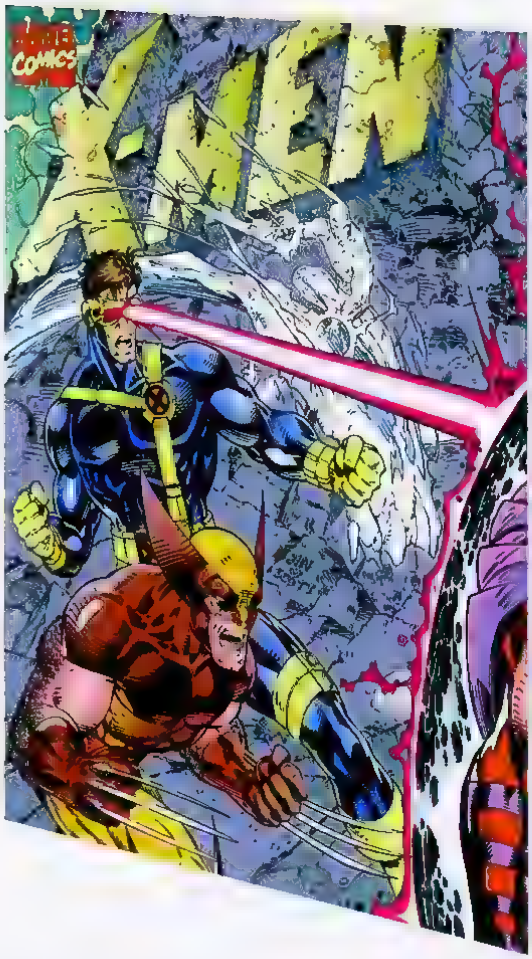

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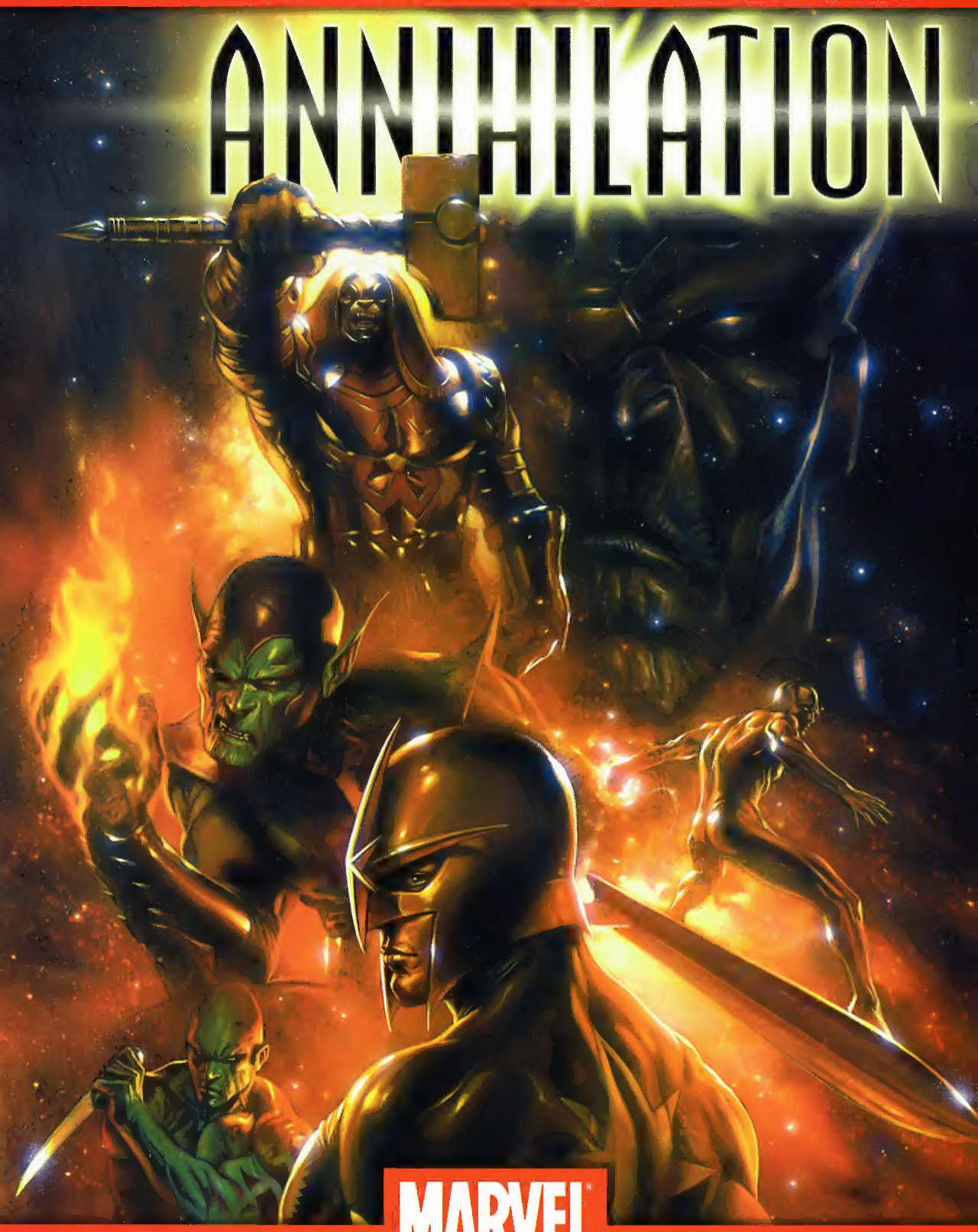

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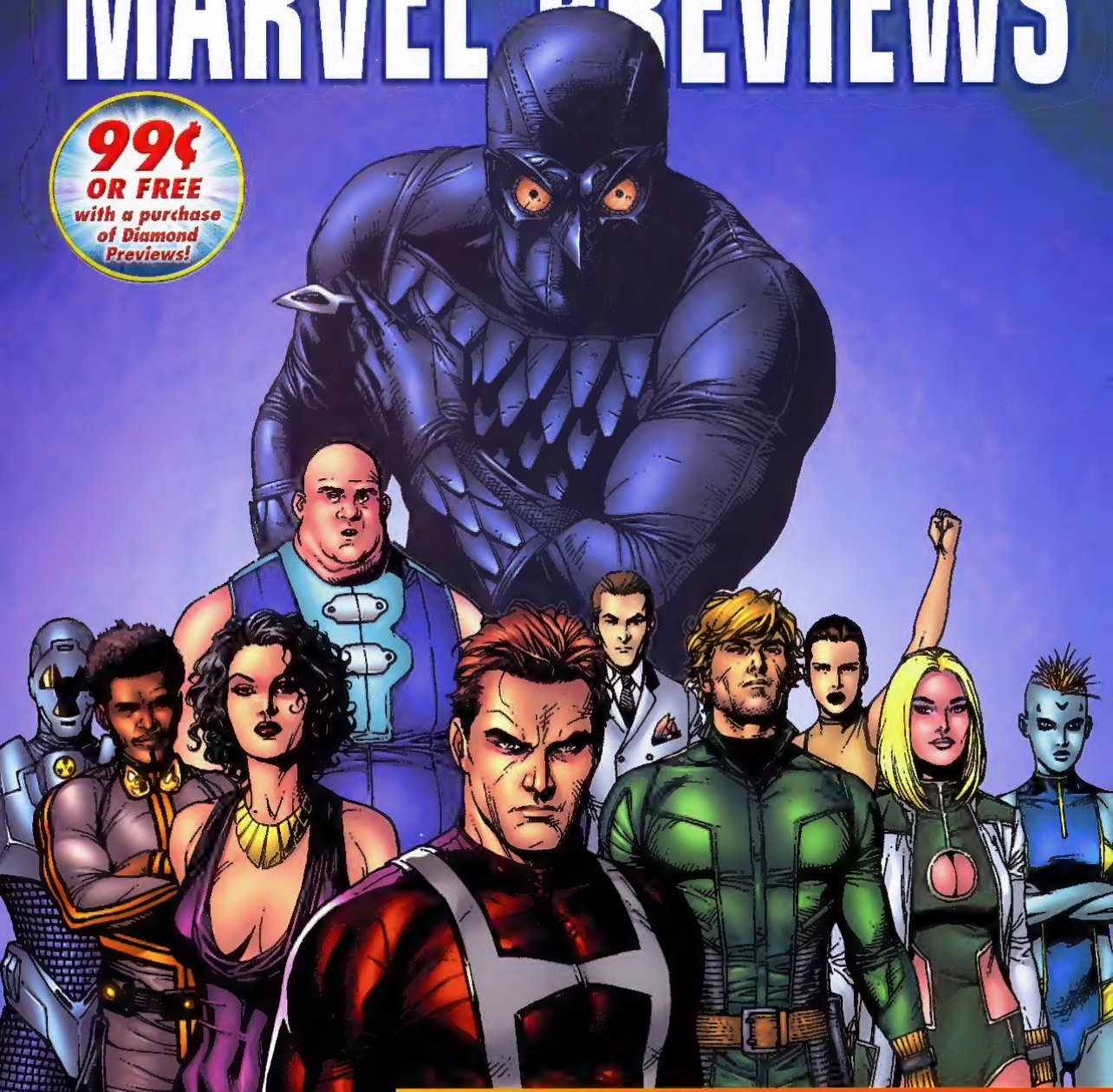

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